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In his visit here the president spoke at five dinners, laid the cornerstone of a new home for the blind, did Christmas shopping and received many political leaders as callers.

BILLY DELANEY VERY ILL

Famous Trainer of Pugilists in Serious Condition.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Billy Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists, is confined to his Oakland home with an illness, which, his physicians fear, may end fatally. They declare he will never enter another training camp.

Delaney, who is suffering from internal complications, came here from New York thirty years ago. He trained Corbett to meet Sullivan in New Orleans in 1892. When Corbett retired he developed febrile for the match in which Fitzsimmons lost his title. Delaney's last work was the training of Jack Johnson for the championship contest at Reno.

SUES TO BREAK UP TIME TRUST

Government Attacks Keystone Watch Case Company.

ALLEGES ILLEGAL MONOPOLY

Complaint Declares Concern Now Manufactures and Sells Eighty Per Cent of All Watch Cases in the United States and Alleges Defendants Have Used Blackmailing Methods in Acquiring Certain Patents.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The federal government filed suit in the United States circuit court against the Keystone Watch Case company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The government declares that the company now "manufactures and sells 80 per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States" and that it is the "intent and purpose of the defendant that the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and commerce."

Individual defendants named in the bill are: Theophilus Zurburg of Riverside, N. J., until recently president of the company; Charles F. Fox, Philadelphia, acting president; Edward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, vice president; John J. Mueller, Philadelphia, secretary; Charles M. Fogg, Philadelphia, treasurer; F. H. Kain, Philadelphia, assistant treasurer, and Irving Smith, New York, a director.

The bill recites that Zurburg consolidated two firms of watch case makers which were absorbed later by the Riverside Watch Case company. Zurburg and others, the bill says, secured control of the Keystone Watch Case company and under that name in 1899 took over the old Keystone and Riverside companies. Later control was obtained of the New York Standard Watch company, the United States Watch company and the E. Howard Clock company, Crescent Watch Case company, the watch case business of the American-Waltham Watch company and the Bay State Watch Case company of Boston.

It is also alleged that the Keystone company acquired 851 of the 2,000 shares of the American Watch Case company of Toronto, limited, and the Keystone Crescent Watch Case company of Canada to act as a sales agent of the American Watch Case company of Toronto.

Contract With Elgin Company. It is also charged the Keystone company entered into a contract with the Elgin National Watch company to take exclusive charge of the export trade of the Elgin company, except the trade with Canada; and in 1905 the Keystone company contracted with the Waltham Watch company as sales agent in all leading foreign countries except Great Britain, France and Spain.

By virtue of these consolidations and contracts, the government bill asserts, the Keystone company directly and indirectly controlled the trade in watch cases so as to enable it practically to exclude all competitors and monopolize the trade itself. It also charges that the defendants induced jobbers to cease handling any other lines of goods than those made by the Keystone company and its subsidiaries and kept a blacklist of dealers who sold movements at less than the established price.

"Defendants have also urged competitors to sell their plants and businesses to the Keystone company," the bill adds, "threatening them with destruction should they refuse to do so, and have declared their intention of acquiring the remainder of the trade and commerce in watch cases and have asserted that they would spend a million dollars if necessary to drive some of the larger competitors out of business and that defendants would hang crepe on the doors of such competitors' factories."

The bill prays that the acquisition of various companies, and the contracts entered into, be adjudged unlawful; that the combination be dissolved; that it be restrained from continuing its monopolistic methods and that jobbers be unrestrained in their desire to handle all kinds of goods.

Single Tax in Alberta.

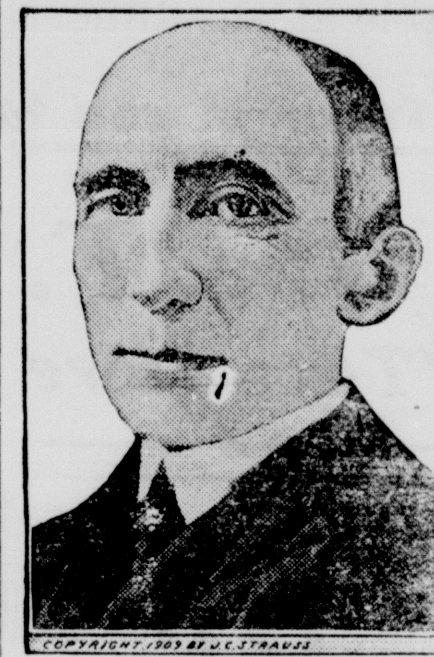
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Premier Sifton of Alberta has introduced a measure providing that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all established municipalities and that it shall be observed from the outset by municipalities hereafter established in Alberta.

Deadly Cobra Kills Sailor.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Hidden in the cargo on the German freighter Katterturn is a great king cobra, which has already killed one sailor. It escaped from its cage and kept the East Indian and Malay crew in a state of terror all the way from Calcutta, where several cases of deadly reptiles were shipped to this country.

WILLIAM C. HOOK.

May Succeed Judge Harlan on Supreme Court Bench.



HOOK OR NAGEL FAVORED

New York Papers Discuss Probable Successor to Judge Harlan.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Several morning papers of New York state that there is likelihood President Taft will appoint Judge Hook to the supreme court bench. The case, they say, is not yet closed and there is also a possibility Secretary Nagel will get the place.

ROOSEVELT'S NAME ON PRIMARY BALLOT

Omaha Man Files Petition With Nebraska Official.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination was officially launched in Nebraska when there was filed with the secretary of state a petition asking that Mr. Roosevelt's name be placed on the next Republican primary ballot under the Nebraska presidential preference law. The petition was signed by twenty-five Republicans headed by Attorney John O. Yeiser of Omaha, who is at the head of the Roosevelt boom in this state.

Inquiry of Mr. Yeiser as to his authority in making the filing elicited small information.

"I must decline to discuss that phase of the matter," said Mr. Yeiser.

"Have you written Colonel Roosevelt on the subject of candidacy?" was asked.

"I have."

"Will you make public this correspondence?"

"I will not. That is a private and personal matter. Furthermore I must refuse to discuss any correspondence I may or may not have had with Colonel Roosevelt," said Mr. Yeiser.

HAS NOTHING TO CONCEAL

Gompers Says Federation Is Ready for Any Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"We have nothing to hide. We are ready at any time for the agents of the law to begin investigating," declared President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in an editorial on "Labor's Position Lawful and Progressive," which will appear in the January issue of the American Federationist. Mr. Gompers pledges his full co-operation in any investigation which may be made.

The forthcoming number of the official organ of the federation will be the first to appear since the McNamara brothers confessed.

"Files, records of all kinds, account books—everything in documentary shape, is open to them. All that has been printed or spoken, or written to our correspondents, is subject to their inquiries. Every act of every official may be freely looked into. No one is going to dodge or run away. Whatever can be done to aid the law will be done at these offices."

TO CUT PUBLIC LAND PRICE

Hanna Presents Two Amendments to Aid Settlers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Two bills proposing amendments to the public land laws were presented by Representative Hanna of North Dakota.

One of them provides that entrymen seeking to perfect title to alternate reserved lands along the line of railroads within territory granted by any act of congress, and which are subject to commutation at the price of \$2.50 per acre, shall not be required to pay a greater price than \$1.20 an acre.

The other bill provides that public lands which have been classified as coal lands shall be subject to entry as agricultural land, title to the coal remaining with the United States.

Artist and Writer Asphyxiated.

New York, Dec. 21.—William G. a'Becket, an artist and writer, of whose antecedents nothing definite could be learned here, was found dead in his room in a hotel. He had been asphyxiated, evidently accidentally, by illuminating gas. Mr. a'Becket was about sixty years old.

Our First Ironworkers.

Workmen skilled in making iron arrived in Virginia from England in 1621.

LITTLE DONE BEFORE RECESS.

First Month of Session Unfruitful, as Usual.

TIME OF MEETING IS ABSURD.

Yet There Seems No Popular Interest in Changing It—Plenty of Activity in the Talk Line—How to Address High Officials—Desk Slamming Applause. How Straus Protected Americans.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Congress cannot "point with pride" to what it has accomplished during the two weeks and a half it has been in session previous to the holiday adjournment. For all practical purposes there might as well have been no session until after the 1st of January.

It is the same every year, but the proposition to change the date of the meeting of congress and the date of the inauguration never gets any support. It is true that very little opposition develops to these changes, but they do not interest the people, and the people have to be interested before there is a change in the constitution.

The few weeks of the session this year have been less profitable than heretofore because the time was not even devoted to a reorganization of the committees and organization of the new congress.

Talk Is Abundant.

There was plenty of talk, even more than usual. If it keeps up we may expect a very crowded Congressional Record. At the very outset members began making campaign speeches. The overburdened Record is already a daily evidence that a congressional campaign is approaching. "Home consumption" speeches are filling the columns either when spoken to empty benches or under the "leave to print" concession. And the disposition last session to stop the latter practice has not been manifested thus far.

Uncle Joe Impatient.

Uncle Joe Cannon sometimes grows impatient over long winded discussions on the floor of the house and longs for action. The debate over the dollar a day pension bill which was before the house for several days was especially trying to him, for there was little to be said that has not been said before.

"Are they under the five minute rule now, Mr. Speaker?" (many address him by the title he had for eight years) asked a friend as Uncle Joe came from the house chamber.

"I don't know," he replied, "and from the looks of the house now I don't believe anybody knows. In fact, they don't act as if they knew anything."

What to Call Them.

It is not considered an fault under the social precedents governing official life in the capital to address a member of the house as "congressman." He is called "Mr." whatever his name may be. But you should say "senator" when speaking to one from the upper branch, "Mr. Justice" if addressing one of the supreme bench and "Mr. Secretary," "Mr. Attorney General" or "Mr. Postmaster General" to a cabinet member.

The president is never anything but "Mr. President" unless it happens to be one of his Yale classmates greeting him, when one is likely to hear, "Hello, Bill!" But that is different.

Made the Passports Effective.

Oscar Straus of New York, formerly United States minister to Turkey, who appeared as a witness at the hearings before the house committee on foreign relations regarding the abrogation of the Russian passport treaty, said:

"When I was at my former post I once issued passports to some refugees whose way had been barred by the Turkish authorities, notifying the officials that they should be recognized without the usual formality of the seal of the secretary of state, or there would be trouble from Uncle Sam. Those refugees got through the port like lightning, and there wasn't any question of the abrogation of any treaties either."

Methods of Applause.

The favorite form of applause on the floor of the house used by Representative Hefflin of Alabama is to lift the cover of his desk with a firm grasp and slam it down in rapid and vigorous succession about six times. Representative Houston of Tennessee is one of a number of southern members who are fond of giving an imitation of the so called "rebel yell" when something meets with their approval.

One member has a shrill whistle, which he blows vociferously, and the desk of many another bears the marks of his heels where he has kicked it during a burst of enthusiasm. But the hiss is barred. One never hears it, except on rare occasions from the galleries, and then they are likely to be cleared by the sergeant-at-arms.

Two Weeks Off Duty.

The holiday vacation taken by the senate and house is fixed by resolution, under agreement of representatives of both branches. This year the dates set are from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3. Senator Warren and Congressman Underwood chose the time of the intermission.

She—Were you ever troubled with dyspepsia?

He—Yes; that's the way it afeels me—Yonkers Statesman.

WILLIAM LOEB, JR.

May Have Charge of Taft Campaign in New York State.



LOEB PICKED FOR LEADER

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New York, Dec. 21.—Conferences which are likely to have an important bearing on the attitude of the Republican state organization in the next presidential campaign were held between President Taft and a number of state leaders. William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the state committee; Samuel S. Koenig, William Loeb, congressman William M. Calder, Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke and others prominent in party affairs attended the meeting, which was held at the home of Henry W. Taft, the brother of the president, in Manhattan.

A number of rumors developed after the conference. One is that William Loeb, collector of customs of the port of New York, will be in charge of the Taft campaign for the New York delegation to the Republican national convention, and that Senator Elihu Root will have charge of financing the campaign and allaying the antagonism that has arisen in business circles because of the prosecution of the trusts.

LEISHMAN LOSES COURT TROUSERS

Three Countries Upset by Plight of American Ambassador.

London, Dec. 21.—John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Germany, has lost his gold braided court trousers and the chancelleries of three countries are upset over the affair.

When Mr. Leishman was appointed ambassador to Berlin he went to London to visit the court tailor there and select a court dress that would be suitable for the kaiser's court ball on Dec. 27.

When the finished outfit was forwarded to Berlin for Mr. Leishman's inspection the coat and waistcoat, the cocked hat and sword proved satisfactory, but the trousers were too tight for Mr. Leishman to attempt to make the required courtly bow.

These were sent back to London, therefore, for alterations and were then started back to Berlin through the ordinary agency instead of being sent in the diplomatic mailbag. The trousers have not since been heard of.

CAPTAIN TUCKER IS DEAD

Son of Colonel Tucker, Formerly of St. Paul.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Captain Logan Tucker, U. S. M. C., retired, a grandson of General John A. Logan, dropped dead while eating supper at an inn here.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Captain Logan Tucker, who died in Philadelphia, was a son of Colonel William F. Tucker, U. S. A., retired.

Captain Tucker went to Cuba as an officer of the marine corps soon after the Spanish-American war and remained in the service until he resigned about a year ago. He was thirty-three years old and is survived by a widow and his parents.

Captain Logan Tucker's father for years was paymaster for the department of Dakota, with headquarters in St. Paul.

IS AFRAID OF DETECTIVE

County Prosecutor Accuses Erectors Agent of Shadowing Him.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors' association in the dynamiting investigation, was interfering with him County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markley of the criminal court and asked for protection.

Judge Markley, who was conducting a murder trial, reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting, but Baker persisted and snatching a club from a policeman threatened Foster. Court officers drew Baker away and Judge Markley ordered him to appear in court to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The judge took no cognizance of the charge against Foster.

Baker accused Foster of "shadowing" him.

MOVE TO STRIKE OUT TWO COUNTS

THINK RICHESON WILL LIVE

Physicians After Operation Say He May Recover in Two Weeks.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, awaiting trial in the Charles street jail on a charge of having murdered Miss Avis Linnell, will recover from injuries he inflicted upon himself unless blood poisoning develops, according to physicians. He mutilated himself with a piece of tin which he had formed into a crude knife. The physicians said his condition is serious, but after performing a successful operation they believed that he will be strong enough to face trial Jan. 15.

County authorities, jail officials and counsel for Richeson refused to comment upon the possible mental process which led him to injure himself or the influences his act may have on legal proceedings. District Attorney Pelletier made a brief statement that the trial will not be postponed.

FIXES BANKING DISTRICTS

Monetary Commission Decides on Divisions Under Aldrich Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The national monetary commission decided the general outlines of the fifteen districts into which the United States would be divided under the Aldrich plan of financial reform. In the sectional arrangement of districts, it is declared, special consideration was given to the interests of the smaller banks in order to gratify the popular demand against any possibility of the big influential banks getting control of the proposed National Reserve association, thirty of whose forty-five directors would be elected by the districts.

Under the division agreed upon New England would constitute one district; the Eastern states two, the South four, the Middle West four, and the Pacific Coast states four.

LIFE IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR

Reprieve Asked for Four Men Sentenced to Hang Friday.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The fate of Frank and Walter Shabrowski, Phillip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz, condemned to die on the scaffold at Chicago Friday morning, now rests with Governor Deneen and the state board of pardons. Pleas for reprieves for sixty days for the men were made by attorneys for the prisoners. The inability of the defense to make a record of the case to file in the supreme court within the short space of time intervening from the date the prisoners were sentenced and the day set for execution is the strong point being urged by the attorneys.

Likely Enough.

"Jobsly brags that he is a self made man."

"I thought he was a little baggy at the knees."—Baltimore American.

Towns Refused Maine Cannons.

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Requests for the cannons on the ill fated Maine from a dozen Northwestern Ohio towns were turned down by officials at Washington, according to notifications received by those who sought relics.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 20.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½; May, \$1.06; July, \$1.07½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.12; in store, \$2.10; Jan., \$2.09; May, \$2.09.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.25; veals, \$6.00@7.00. Hogs—\$5.80@5.95. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@3.65; yearlings, \$3.25@4.75; spring lambs, \$4.00@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 95c; May, 99½c; July, 99½c. Corn—Dec., 64c; May, 65½c; July, 65½c. Oats—Dec., 46c; May, 48½c; July, 45½c. Pork—Jan., \$15.62; May, \$16.07. Butter—Creameries, 26@35c; dairies, 23@31c. Eggs—22@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@18c; chickens, 10@10½c; springs, 10@10½c.

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Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.02½; May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05@1.05½; to arrive, \$1.04½@1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½@1.03½; to arrive, \$1.02½@1.03½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01@1.01½; No. 3 yellow corn, 57@58c; No. 4 corn, 52@56c; No. 3 white oats, 45@45½c; No. 3 oats, 42@44c; barley, 87½c; flax, \$2.10@2.12; to arrive, \$2.10@2.12.

Packers' Counsel Spring Surprise on Federal Attorneys.

WILL LATER ASK DISMISSAL

Defense Intends in Near Future Presenting Motion to Have Court Instruct Jury to Return Verdict Finding Ten Beef Barons Not Guilty of Violating Anti-Trust Law for Reason No Case Has Been Made Out.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Formal notice that the defense will present a motion in the near future to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the ten Chicago meat packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law not guilty for the reason that United States District Attorney J. S. Wilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury was given by Attorney Levy Mayer at the opening of the afternoon session of the trial.

At the same time Attorney Mayer moved to dismiss counts two and three of the indictment because they do not mention the National Packing company, which the government contends was the instrument used in fixing the prices of meat and to have the jury instructed to disregard certain other allegations made by District Attorney Wilkerson as not coming within the three-year period covered in the indictment.

The action of the defense came as a surprise to the government and caused Judge Carpenter to adjourn court.

"Counsel for the defendants have agreed to present three motions," said Attorney Mayer. "The first is to have the case taken from the jury for the reason that the government's opening statement has utterly failed to make out a case under the five counts of the indictment. We will defer the presentation of this motion until some later date, because it goes to the very vitals of the case and is by far the most important. We shall support this motion with the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the cases of the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco companies."

"It is the argument of the government that the National Packing company constituted a cloak by means of which the packers continued the fixing of prices and the regulation of their output which had heretofore been accomplished by a pool. Therefore the government, on its own theory, seeks to recover a verdict which must be based on facts and circumstances growing out of the operation of the National Packing company preceding the three-year limit covered by this indictment. If there be eliminated all facts and circumstances of the National Packing company for three years, beginning in 1907, there would be no shadow of a case to go to this jury."

District Attorney Wilkerson vigorously opposed the motions made by the defendants' counsel and explained it was not necessary for the prosecution to plead to all the evidence in the case.

CASHIER ADMITS HIS GUILT

Minnesota Bank Official Will Be Sentenced Jan. 2.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 21.—The criminal action against Rollin M. West, former cashier of the State bank of Cobden, charging him with embezzling funds of the bank and of the village of Cobden, came to an abrupt close when West pleaded guilty to the first indictment, charging him with misappropriating \$12,251.04 of the bank's funds. This plea followed the motion made by Attorney Alfred W. Mueller, an assistant in the attorney general's office, who was sent here to assist County Attorney August G. Erickson in the prosecution, that the court proceed with West's trial.

Judge Olson deferred passing sentence upon West until Jan. 2.

CHARLES S. HYDE CONVICTED

South Dakota's Richest Man Found Guilty of Land Frauds.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 21.—Charles S. Hyde of Pierre, reputed to be the wealthiest man in South Dakota, a real estate operator and banker, was found guilty on three counts of being the United States mails to defraud, with a maximum penalty of \$1,500 fine or fifty-four months in prison, or both.

Hyde's activities in procuring sales of town lots at Pierre led to his indictment. By government maps he showed electric car lines running adjacent to lots represented as plots which were actually nothing but broken pasture land.

CHINA MUST HAVE REPUBLIC

Envoy of Premier Says That Is Country's Sole Salvation.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—"I am convinced that the abdication of the emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people of China and prevent further wholesale shedding of blood."

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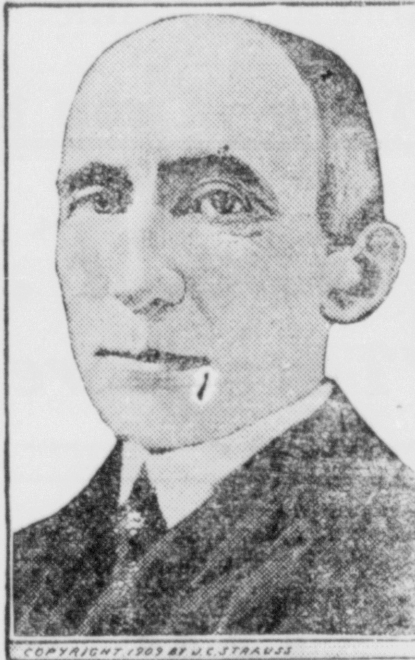
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San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Billy Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists, is confined to his Oakland home with an illness, which, his physicians fear, may end fatally. They declare he will never enter another training camp.

Delaney, who is suffering from internal complications, came here from New York thirty years ago. He trained Corbett to meet Sullivan in New Orleans in 1892. When Corbett retired he developed Jeffries for the match in which Fitzsimmons lost his title. Delaney's last work was the training of Jack Johnson for the championship contest at Reno.

WILLIAM C. HOOK.

May Succeed Judge Harlan on Supreme Court Bench.



HOOK OR NAGEL FAVORED

New York Papers Discuss Probable Successor to Judge Harlan.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Several morning papers of New York state that there is likelihood President Taft will appoint Judge Hook, Kansas to the Harlan vacancy on the supreme court bench. The case, they say, is not yet closed and there is also a possibility Secretary Nagel will get the place.

ROOSEVELT'S NAME ON PRIMARY BALLOT

Omaha Man Files Petition With Nebraska Official.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination was officially launched in Nebraska when there was filed with the secretary of state a petition asking that Mr. Roosevelt's name be placed on the next Republican primary ballot under the Nebraska presidential preference law. The petition was signed by twenty-five Republicans headed by Attorney John O. Yeiser of Omaha, who is at the head of the Roosevelt boom in this state.

Inquiry of Mr. Yeiser as to his authority in making the filing elicited small information.

"I must decline to discuss that phase of the matter," said Mr. Yeiser. "Have you written Colonel Roosevelt on the subject of candidacy?" was asked.

"I have."

"Will you make public this correspondence?"

"I will not. That is a private and personal matter. Furthermore I must refuse to discuss any correspondence I may or may not have had with Colonel Roosevelt," said Mr. Yeiser.

HAS NOTHING TO CONCEAL

Gompers Says Federation Is Ready for Any Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"We have nothing to hide. We are ready at any time for the agents of the law to begin investigating," declared President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in an editorial on "Labor's Position Lawful and Progressive," which will appear in the January issue of the American Federationist. Mr. Gompers pledges his full co-operation in any investigation which may be made.

The forthcoming number of the official organ of the federation will be the first to appear since the McNamara brothers confessed.

"Files, records of all kinds, account books—everything in documentary shape, is open to them. All that has been printed or spoken, or written to our correspondents, is subject to their inquiries. Every act of every official may be freely looked into. No one is going to dodge or run away. Whatever can be done to aid the law will be done at these offices."

TO CUT PUBLIC LAND PRICE

Hanna Presents Two Amendments to Aid Settlers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Two bills proposing amendments to the public land laws were presented by Representative Hanna of North Dakota.

One of them provides that entrymen seeking to perfect title to alternate reserved lands along the line of railroads within territory granted by any act of congress, and which are subject to commutation at the price of \$2.50 per acre, shall not be required to pay a greater price than \$1.20 an acre.

The other bill provides that public lands which have been classified as agricultural land, title to the coal remaining within the United States.

Artist and Writer Asphyxiated.

New York, Dec. 21.—William G. aBeckett, an artist and writer, of whose antecedents nothing definite could be learned here, was found dead in his room in a hotel. He had been asphyxiated, evidently accidentally, by illuminating gas. Mr. aBeckett was about sixty years old.

Our First Ironworkers.

Workmen skilled in making iron arived in Virginia from England in 1621.

LITTLE DONE BEFORE RECESS.

First Month of Session Unfruitful, as Usual.

TIME OF MEETING IS ABSURD.

Yet There Seems No Popular Interest In Changing It—Plenty of Activity in the Talk Line—How to Address High Officials—Desk Slamming Applause. How Straus Protected Americans.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Congress cannot "point with pride" to what it has accomplished during the two weeks and a half it has been in session previous to the holiday adjournment. For all practical purposes there might as well have been no session until after the 1st of January.

It is the same every year, but the proposition to change the date of the meeting of congress and the date of the inauguration never gets any support. It is true that very little opposition develops to these changes, but they do not interest the people, and the people have to be interested before there is a change in the constitution.

The few weeks of the session this year have been less profitable than heretofore because the time was not even devoted to a reorganization of the committees and organization of the new congress.

Talk Is Abundant.

There was plenty of talk, even more than usual. If it keeps up we may expect a very crowded Congressional Record. At the very outset members began making campaign speeches. The overburdened Record is already a daily evidence that a congressional campaign is approaching. "Home consumption" speeches are filling the columns either when spoken to empty benches or under the "leave to print" concession. And the disposition last session to stop the latter practice has not been manifested thus far.

Uncle Joe Impatient.

Uncle Joe Cannon sometimes grows impatient over long winded discussions on the floor of the house and longs for action. The debate over the dollar a day pension bill which was before the house for several days was especially trying to him, for there was little to be said that has not been said before.

"Are they under the five minute rule now, Mr. Speaker?" (many address him by the title he had for eight years) asked a friend as Uncle Joe came from the house chamber.

"I don't know," he replied, "and from the looks of the house now I don't believe anybody knows. In fact, they don't act as if they knew anything."

What to Call Them.

It is not considered an fault under the social precedents governing official life in the capital to address a member of the house as "congressman." He is called "Mr." whatever his name may be. But you should say "senator" when speaking to one from the upper branch, "Mr. Justice" if addressing one of the supreme bench and "Mr. Secretary," "Mr. Attorney General" or "Mr. Postmaster General" to a cabinet member.

The president is never anything but "Mr. President" unless it happens to be one of his Yale classmates greeting him, when one is likely to hear, "Hello, Bill!" But that is different.

Made the Passports Effective.

Oscar Straus of New York, formerly United States minister to Turkey, who appeared as a witness at the hearings before the house committee on foreign relations regarding the abrogation of the Russian passport treaty, said:

"When I was at my former post I once issued passports to some refugees whose way had been barred by the Turkish authorities, notifying the officials that they should be recognized without the usual formality of the seal of the secretary of state, or there would be trouble from Uncle Sam. Those refugees got through the port like lightning, and there wasn't any question of the abrogation of any treaties either."

Methods of Applause.

The favorite form of applause on the floor of the house used by Representative Hefflin of Alabama is to lift the cover of his desk with a firm grasp and slam it down in rapid and vigorous succession about six times. Representative Houston of Tennessee is one of a number of southern members who are fond of giving an imitation of the so called "rebel yell" when something meets with their approval.

One member has a shrill whistle, which he blows vociferously, and the desk of many another bears the marks of his heels where he has kicked it during a burst of enthusiasm. But the hiss is barred. One never hears it, except on rare occasions from the galleries, and then they are likely to be cleared by the sergeant-at-arms.

Two Weeks Off Duty.

The holiday vacation taken by the senate and house is fixed by resolution, under agreement of representatives of both branches. This year the dates set are from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3. Senator Warren and Congressman Underwood chose the time of the intermission.

She—Were you ever troubled with dyspepsia?

He—Yes; that's the way it affects me. Youkers Sarsaparilla.

WILLIAM LOEB, JR.

May Have Charge of Taft Campaign in New York State.



LOEB PICKED FOR LEADER

May Have Charge of Taft Campaign in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—Conferences which are likely to have an important bearing on the attitude of the Republican state organization in the next presidential campaign were held between President Taft and a number of state leaders. William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the state committee; Samuel S. Koenig, William Loeb, Congressman William M. Calder, Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke and others prominent in party affairs attended the meeting, which was held at the home of Henry W. Taft, the brother of the president, in Manhattan.

A number of rumors developed after the conference. One is that William Loeb, collector of customs of the port of New York, will be in charge of the Taft campaign for the New York delegation to the Republican national convention, and that Senator Elihu Root will have charge of financing the campaign and allaying the antagonism that has arisen in business circles because of the prosecution of the trusts.

LEISHMAN LOSES COURT TROUSERS

Three Countries Upset by Plight of American Ambassador.

London, Dec. 21.—John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Germany, has lost his gold braided court trousers and the chancelleries of three countries are upset over the affair. When Mr. Leishman was appointed ambassador to Berlin he went to London to visit the court tailor there and select a court dress that would be suitable for the kaiser's court ball on Dec. 27.

When the finished outfit was forwarded to Berlin for Mr. Leishman's inspection the coat and waistcoat, the cocked hat and sword proved satisfactory, but the trousers were too tight for Mr. Leishman to attempt to make the required courtly bow.

These were sent back to London, therefore, for alterations and were then started back to Berlin through the ordinary agency instead of being sent in the diplomatic mailbag. The trousers have not since been heard of.

CAPTAIN TUCKER IS DEAD

Son of Colonel Tucker, Formerly of St. Paul.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Captain Logan Tucker, U. S. M. C., retired, a grandson of General John A. Logan, dropped dead while eating supper at an inn here.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Captain Logan Tucker, who died in Philadelphia, was a son of Colonel William F. Tucker, U. S. A., retired.

Captain Tucker went to Cuba as an officer of the marine corps soon after the Spanish-American war and remained in the service until he resigned about a year ago. He was thirty-three years old and is survived by a widow and his parents.

Captain Logan Tucker's father for years was paymaster for the department of Dakota, with headquarters in St. Paul.

IS AFRAID OF DETECTIVE

County Prosecutor Accuses Erectors Agent of Shadowing Him.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors' association in the dynamiting investigation, was interfering with him County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markley of the criminal court and asked for protection.

Judge Markley, who was conducting a murder trial, reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting, but Baker persisted and snatching a club from a policeman threatened Foster. Court officers drew Baker away and Judge Markley ordered him to appear in court to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The judge took no cognizance of the charge against Foster.

Baker accused Foster of "shadowing" him.

MOVE TO STRIKE OUT TWO COUNTS

THINK RICHESON WILL LIVE

Physicians After Operation Say He May Recover in Two Weeks.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, awaiting trial in the Charles street jail on a charge of having murdered Miss Avis Linnell, will recover from injuries he inflicted upon himself unless blood poisoning develops, according to physicians. He mutilated himself with a piece of tin which he had formed into a crude knife. The physicians said his condition is serious, but after performing a successful operation they believed that he will be strong enough to face trial Jan. 15.

County authorities, jail officials and counsel for Richeson refused to comment upon the possible mental process which led him to injure himself or the influences his act may have on legal proceedings. District Attorney Pelletier made a brief statement that the trial will not be postponed.

FIXES BANKING DISTRICTS

Monetary Commission Decides on Divisions Under Aldrich Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The national monetary commission decided the general outlines of the fifteen districts into which the United States would be divided under the Aldrich plan of financial reform. In the sectional arrangement of districts, it is declared, special consideration was given to the interests of the smaller banks in order to gratify the popular demand against any possibility of the big influential banks getting control of the proposed National Reserve association, thirty of whose forty-five directors would be elected by the districts.

Under the division agreed upon New England would constitute one district; the Eastern states two, the South four, the Middle West four, and the Pacific Coast states four.

LIFE IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR

Reprieve Asked for Four Men Sentenced to Hang Friday.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The fate of Frank and Walter Shablowski, Phillip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz, condemned to die on the scaffold at Chicago Friday morning, now rests with Governor Deneen and the state board of pardons. Pleas for reprieves for sixty days for the men were made by attorneys for the prisoners. The inability of the defense to make a record of the case to file in the supreme court within the short space of time intervening from the date the prisoners were sentenced and the day set for execution is the strong point being urged by the attorneys.

Likely Enough.

"Jobsy brags that he is a self made man."

"I thought he was a little baggy at the knees."—Baltimore American.

Towns Refused Maine Cannons.

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Requests for the cannons on the ill fated Maine from a dozen Northwestern Ohio towns were turned down by officials at Washington, according to notifications received by those who sought relics.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 20.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½; May, \$1.06; July, \$1.07½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.12; in store, \$2.10; Jan., \$2.09; May, \$2.09.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.25; veals, \$6.00@7.00. Hogs—\$5.80@5.95. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@3.65; yearlings, \$3.25@4.75; spring lambs, \$4.00@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 95c; May, 99½c; July, 99½c. Corn—Dec., 64c; May, 65½c; July, 65½c. Oats—Dec., 46½c; May, 48½c; July, 45½c. Pork—Jan., \$15.62; May, \$16.07. Butter—Creameries, 26½c; dairies, 23½c. Eggs—22@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@18c; chickens, 10@10½c; springs, 10@10½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.60@8.90; Texas steers, \$4.20@5.75; Western steers, \$4.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.50; calves, \$5.00@7.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.60@6.10; mixed, \$5.75@6.25; heavy, \$5.85@6.25; rough, \$5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.00@6.25; pigs, \$4.50@5.70. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@6.25; lambs, \$4.25@6.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.02½; May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05@1.05½; to arrive, \$1.04½@1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03@1.03½; to arrive, \$1.02½@1.03½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01@1.01½; No. 3 yellow corn, 57@58c; No. 4 corn, 52@56c; No. 3 white oats, 45@45½c; No. 3 oats, 42@44c; barley, \$7½c; flax, \$2.10@2.12; to arrive, \$2.10@2.12.

Packers' Counsel Spring Surprise on Federal Attorneys.

WILL LATER ASK DISMISSAL

Defense Intends in Near Future Presenting Motion to Have Court Instruct Jury to Return Verdict Finding Ten Beef Barons Not Guilty of Violating Anti-Trust Law for Reason No Case Has Been Made Out.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Formal notice that the defense will present a motion in the near future to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the ten Chicago meat packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law not guilty for the reason that United States District Attorney J. S. Wilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury was given by Attorney Levy Mayer at the opening of the afternoon session of the trial.

At the same time Attorney Mayer moved to dismiss counts two and three of the indictment because they do not mention the National Packing company, which the government contends was the instrument used in fixing the prices of meat and to have the jury instructed to disregard certain other allegations made by District Attorney Wilkerson as not coming within the three-year period covered in the indictment.

The action of the defense came as a surprise to the government and caused Judge Carpenter to adjourn court.

"Counsel for the defendants have agreed to present three motions," said Attorney Mayer. "The first is to have the case taken from the jury for the reason that the government's opening statement has utterly failed to make out a case under the five counts of the indictment. We will defer the presentation of this motion until some later date, because it goes to the very vitals of the case and is by far the more important. We shall support this motion with the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the cases of the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco companies."

"It is the argument of the government that the National Packing company constituted a cloak by means of which the packers continued the fixing of prices and the regulation of their output which had heretofore been accomplished by a pool. Therefore the government, on its own theory, seeks to recover a verdict which must be based on facts and circumstances growing out of the operation of the National Packing company preceding the three-year limit covered by this indictment. If there be eliminated all facts and circumstances of the National Packing company for three years, beginning in 1907, there would be no shadow of a case to go to this jury."

District Attorney Wilkerson vigorously opposed the motions made by the defendants' counsel and explained it was not necessary for the prosecution to plead to all the evidence in the case.

CASHIER ADMITS HIS GUILT

Minnesota Bank Official Will Be Sentenced Jan. 2.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 21.—The criminal action against Rollin M. West, former cashier of the State bank of Cobden, charging him with embezzling funds of the bank and of the village of Cobden, came to an abrupt close when West pleaded guilty to the first indictment, charging him with misappropriating \$12,251.04 of the bank's funds. This plea followed the motion made by Attorney Alfred W. Mueller, an assistant in the attorney general's office, who was sent here to assist County Attorney August G. Erickson in the prosecution, that the court proceed with West's trial.

Judge Olsen deferred passing sentence upon West until Jan. 2.

CHARLES S. HYDE CONVICTED

South Dakota's Richest Man Found Guilty of Land Frauds.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 21.—Charles S. Hyde of Pierre, reputed to be the wealthiest man in South Dakota, a real estate operator and banker, was found guilty on three counts of being the United States mails in fraud, with a maximum penalty of \$15,000 fine or fifty-four months in prison, or both.

Hyde's activities in promoting sales of town lots at Pierre led to his indictment. By government maps he showed electric car lines running adjacent to lots represented as plots which were actually nothing but broken pasture land.

CHINA MUST HAVE REPUBLIC

Envoy of Premier Says That Is Country's Sole Salvation.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—"I am convinced that the abdication of the emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people of China and prevent further wholesale shedding of blood."

This statement was made by Tang Shao Yi, representative of Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, after the session of the peace conference.

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it comes to fine winter weather.

Father and the Christmas tree will
each be properly trimmed within the
next few days.

A pound of butter or a dozen of
eggs would make a fitting Christmas
present—if you can afford it.

A development association is now
being urged for Southern Minnesota.
How they do set up and take notice.

The high cost of living, which in-
cludes butter at 40 cents per pound,
is not an inducement for a man to
become a bigamist.

If you must fight with some one,
join the army. This advice applies
to quarrelsome neighbors as well as
men with pugilistic qualities.

Lieutenant Gov. Gordon's press
agent evidently didn't know it was
loaded. Instead of improving his
chances for the governorship it looks

as though the extra session fiasco had
eliminated him from the race.

If your wife gives you an extra
kiss, offers to split the kindling wood
and get up and build the fire, just
forget it. It is a disease prevalent at
this season of the year and scarcely
extends beyond the 25th of the month.

An autopsy was performed on a
man found dead at Deer River the
verdict being that his brain had been
cooked from the excessive use of al-
coholic stimulants. A man with a
cooked brain isn't of much account.

The Graphic, published at Centuria,
Wisconsin, is the latest exchange to
reach the Dispatch table. It is pub-
lished by C. H. Sherman, formerly of
this city, and starts out with a very
liberal patronage.

The Osakis Review editor actually
reads the Congressional Record and
comments on its contents. In many
well regulated printing offices it is
used to wrap the "single list" in be-
fore sending the weekly edition broad-
cast over the country. The Congres-
sional Record presumably has a mis-
sion to fulfill, but does it?

Popular belief is that the North
American Indian is decreasing in
numbers but the recent census con-
tradicts that theory, showing an in-
crease of 28,487 in the past ten
years. Minnesota is accredited with
the greatest number of Uncle Sam's
wards with the exception of South
Dakota, the former having 9,853 and
the latter 19,137.

Lincoln Steffens is getting some
notoriety in the McNamara case that
he did not expect. There are many
men who heaved a sigh of relief when
the prison gates shut on the self con-
fessed murderers and dynamiters and
word was sent out that they had re-
fused to expose any one in connection
with their crime. Even Dar-
row, the attorney whose fee was \$50,-
000 and who handled \$170,000 of the
fund raised for their defense, is ex-
ploited in an uncomplimentary way
for a man of his ability.

The Lindbergh candidacy for gov-
ernor will not down, although the
Sixth district congressman has dis-
courage the idea by his utterances.
The recent incident regarding the ex-
tra session seems to have goaded the
LaFollette followers into a state
whereby they will probably secure en-
dorsement at the LaFollette state
gathering about January 1st in Min-
neapolis and put it up to Congress-
man Lindbergh once and for all. The
LaFollette men figure that the Lind-
bergh candidacy would help their
cause in Minnesota.

The eastern governors are plan-
ning to return the call and already ar-
rangements are being started for a
special train to tour the west, the
cars to be equipped with products of
the East and South and an attempt
will be made to have growing cot-
ton and tobacco arranged in the
coaches. The favorable comments
made by the visit of the western gov-
ernors and the impression left of the
valuable resources of the states rep-
resented by the visiting party has cre-
ated a desire to exploit the east. It
takes the west to start something.

Charley Cheney, the political writer
in the Minneapolis Journal says:
Alvah Eastman, of St. Cloud, is a
candidate for congressman-at-large.
The statement is made upon good au-
thority, though it does not come in
the form of an announcement from
Mr. Eastman himself. He will not
enter the race as an active bidder for
the nomination, but he has given his
friends to understand that he would
appreciate the honor, and will accept
the nomination if it comes to him.
The modesty which holds Mr. East-
man back from announcing his can-
didacy does not afflict his supporters
and some live wires in the political
game will see to it from now on that
the campaign for Eastman's nomina-
tion does not lack in ginger.

This statement as to Mr. Eastman's
attitude has been brought out by mes-
sages from other prominent republi-
cans who have had some idea of try-
ing for the congressional nomination.
The Eastman candidacy has taken so
well that he seems to have first call,
and other aspirants have been mak-
ing inquiries as to whether he really
is in the field. Mr. Eastman's an-
swer to the inquiries is that he will
never engage in a scramble for this or
any other office, but that he is willing
to serve the state as congressman-at-
large, and will accept the nomination
if it comes to him.

As far as Mr. Eastman himself is
concerned, he is only a receptive can-
didate. What he lacks in aggres-
siveness, however, will be supplied by
his friends, and assurance are sent
out from St. Cloud that there
will be no lack of activity and en-
thusiasm in the Eastman cam-
paign. It will make a noise soon
enough, and loud enough, to con-
vince other aspirants that it is a
serious proposition.

Dozens of prominent republicans
have been mentioned for the honor,
but the only one whose boom has as-
sumed any definite proportions up to
this time is the St. Cloud editor, Dr.
Cyrus Northrup, who could have had
the nomination by saying so, declined
to be considered. Senator A. J.
Rockne, of Zumbrota, former Gov-
ernor S. R. VanSant, of Minneapolis,
Representative L. C. Spooner, of Mir-
ris, Senator C. J. Gunderson, of Alex-
andria, Albert Berg of Spooner, and
others, not to omit James A. Taw-
ney, of Winona, have been suggested.
Several of them have considered the

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ance at this time from any of them
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Barney & Berry and Winslow
skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

Handsome candle sticks and shades
at H. P. Dunn's. 170t2
C. O. Field returned today from
Pequot.

Help the "Kids" fill their Christ-
mas stockings. You will be told how.
163tf

W. A. Kosbab has gone to Chicago
to visit his friend, J. Casey.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-
sium. 163tf

A complete line of picture frames,
square, oval and circular shape, at
Marie Canan. 163t10

Mrs. P. M. Johnson, of Crosby,
is visiting in the city.

Help the "Kids" fill their Christ-
mas stockings. You will be told how.
Gift pictures at Marie Canan. 163t10

C. J. O'Connell, of Deerwood, trans-
acted business in the city Wednesday.
Calendars and Xmas cards at H. P.
Dunn's. 170t2

Dainty and artistic bar pins and
brooches in newest designs at Bur-
nett's. 166tf

Mrs. Gracia Higgins, of Minneapo-
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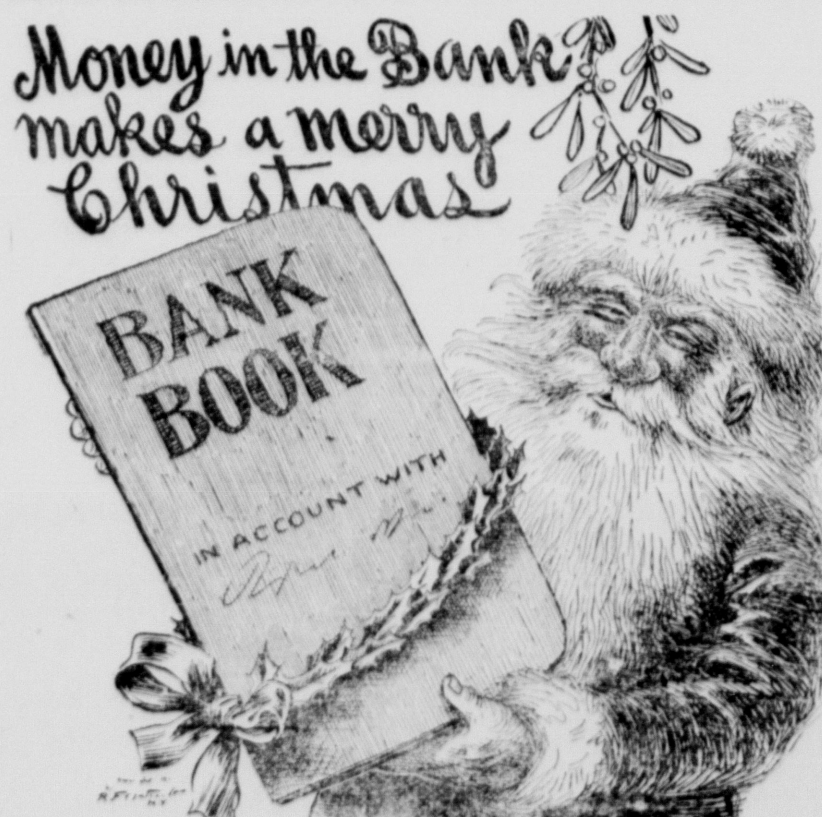
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Minnesota beats the world when it comes to fine winter weather.

Father and the Christmas tree will each be properly trimmed within the next few days.

A pound of butter or a dozen of eggs would make a fitting Christmas present—if you can afford it.

A development association is now being urged for Southern Minnesota. How they do set up and take notice.

The high cost of living, which includes butter at 40 cents per pound, is not an inducement for a man to become a bigamist.

If you must fight with some one, join the army. This advice applies to quarrelsome neighbors as well as men with pugilistic qualities.

Lieutenant Gov. Gordon's press agent evidently didn't know it was loaded. Instead of improving his chances for the governorship it looks

as though the extra session fiasco had eliminated him from the race.

If your wife gives you an extra kiss, offers to split the kindling wood and get up and build the fire, just forget it. It is a disease prevalent at this season of the year and scarcely extends beyond the 25th of the month.

An autopsy was performed on a man found dead at Deer River the verdict being that his brain had been cooked from the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants. A man with a cooked brain isn't of much account.

The Graphic, published at Centuria, Wisconsin, is the latest exchange to reach the Dispatch table. It is published by C. H. Sherman, formerly of this city, and starts out with a very liberal patronage.

The Osakis Review editor actually reads the Congressional Record and comments on its contents. In many well regulated printing offices it is used to wrap the "single list" in before sending the weekly edition broadcast over the country. The Congressional Record presumably has a mission to fulfill, but does it?

Popular belief is that the North American Indian is decreasing in numbers but the recent census contradicts that theory, showing an increase of 28,487 in the past ten years. Minnesota is accredited with the greatest number of Uncle Sam's wards with the exception of South Dakota, the former having 9,853 and the latter 19,137.

Lincoln Steffens is getting some notoriety in the McNamara case that he did not expect. There are many men who heaved a sigh of relief when the prison gates shut on the self-confessed murderers and dynamiters and word was sent out that they had refused to expose any one in connection with their crime. Even Darrow, the attorney whose fee was \$50,000 and who handled \$170,000 of the fund raised for their defense, is exploited in an uncomplimentary way for a man of his ability.

The Lindbergh candidacy for governor will not down, although the Sixth district congressman has discouraged the idea by his utterances. The recent incident regarding the extra session seems to have goaded the LaFollette followers into a state whereby they will probably secure endorsement at the LaFollette state gathering about January 1st in Minneapolis and put it up to Congressmen Lindbergh once and for all. The LaFollette men figure that the Lindbergh candidacy would help their cause in Minnesota.

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This statement as to Mr. Eastman's attitude has been brought out by messages from other prominent republicans who have had some idea of trying for the congressional nomination. The Eastman candidacy has taken so well that he seems to have first call, and other aspirants have been making inquiries as to whether he really is in the field. Mr. Eastman's answer to the inquiries is that he will never engage in a scramble for this or any other office, but that he is willing to serve the state as congressman-at-large, and will accept the nomination if it comes to him.

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Dozens of prominent republicans have been mentioned for the honor, but the only one whose boom has assumed any definite proportions up to this time is the St. Cloud editor, Dr. Cyrus Northrup, who could have had the nomination by saying so, declined to be considered. Senator A. J. Rockne, of Zumbrota, former Governor S. R. Van Sant, of Minneapolis, Representative L. C. Spooner, of Miris, Senator C. J. Gunderson, of Alexandria, Albert Berg of Spooner, and others, not to omit James A. Tawney, of Winona, have been suggested. Several of them have considered the

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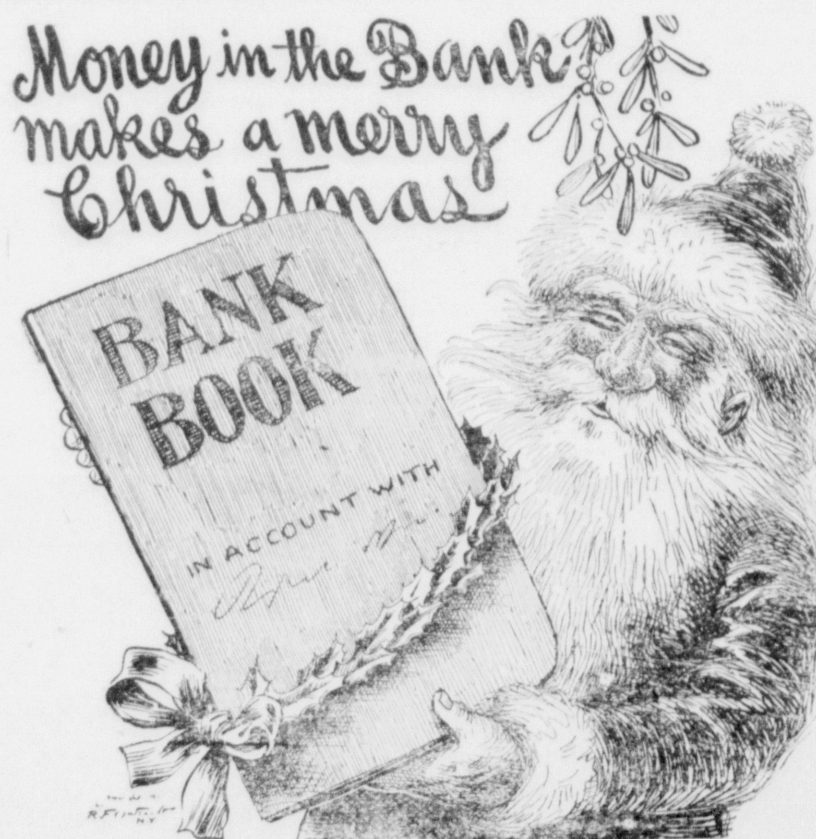
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 6.

Gull River Land Co. to Iver J. Storstad lot 5 and se of sw of 27-135-28, wd, \$587.60.

Chas. A. Hoffman and wife to W. J. Norton, w½ ne and e½ nw of 6-138-27, qcd, \$1.

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Wm. Elmore and wife to W. S. and Margaret A. Pitt lots 6 and 7 blk. 4, Crosby, wd, Torrens.

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Elizabeth Hayes and husband to Geo. W. Northrup, lot 16 blk. 37, First Addn, wd, \$350.

Fred M. Koop single, to Mary Phillips, tract No. 7 Holland's 1st Addition wd, \$1.

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Wm. S. Conrad and wife to Geo. Benz & Sons all of blks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 Woodland Park Addn qcd, \$1.

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H. C. Holst and wife to Maurice LeMoine lot 15 blk. 7 Jenkins, spl, wd \$1 etc.

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F. L. Pitt and wife to William Elmore piece of land 40 ft. x 20 ft. in sw corner lot 3 blk 14 Deerwood, spl, wd \$1 etc.

Inga Risness and husband to Eugene L. Trask se of ne and ne of se of 2-136-29, qcd, \$100.

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Michael Grady and wife to Iver J. Storstad lot 7 blk. 17, Sleeper's Addn, wd \$1200.

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Iron Range Townsite Co. to Gunder Ryden lots 5 and 6 blk. 11 Barrows spl, wd \$175.

Augustus T. Larson and wife to M. T. Dunn lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk. 108 wd, \$2900.

Axel Rudolph and wife to W. E. Hall sw of sw of 22-136-29, wd, \$320.

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Louis H. Boldue and wife to William J. Schwab und, 1-8 int, in lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in 13-46-30; und, 1-8 int, in lots 1, 2 and 3 in 23-46-30, wd, \$1 etc.

Wm. M. Chowning and wife to Harry Coolidge und, 1-16 int, in 1-16 int, in lots 3 and 4 in 2-137-27, lot 7 in 11-137-27, mineral wd \$1.

John G. Clementson and wife to John Carlson lots 17 and 18 blk. 179 wd, \$250.

Chas. Coleman, unmarried to James H. Miller part of lots 1 and 2 and n½ se of 24-45-31, spl, wd, \$2000.

Edward K. Woodin to Geo. A. Still lots 8, 9, 10 and 12 blk. 1, Emily; w½ e½ se sw of 27-138-26, wd, \$600.

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Emma L. Hyanes and husband to Peter Remmels lot 4 and n½ lot 5 blk. 40, First Addn, wd \$950.

Minnesota Land & Colonization Co. to T. W. Harrison nw of nw of lot 5 of 35-134-29, wd, \$273.58.

John L. Smith and wife to Margaret L. Hine line part of lot 2 in 33-136-28, wd, \$400.

Agate Lake Mining Co. to Cuyler Adams ne of sw of 9-46-28, wd, \$1 etc.

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London, Dec. 20.—Troops have been sent to occupy Sullum, an important naval base on the coast of Cynenalia, in Africa, which Great Britain seized while Turkey and Italy are engaged in warfare in Tripoli.

The port has long been claimed by England, but Turkey has always resisted occupation. The government announces that it intends to hold Sullum only until the end of the war, but there are few who believe England has any intention of ever letting it slip out of her hands once she has occupied it.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 6.

Gull River Land Co. to Iver J. Stordstad lot 5 and se of sw of 27-135-28, wd, \$587.60.

Chas. A. Hoffman and wife to W. J. Norton, w 1/2 ne and e 1/2 nw of 6-138-27, qcd, \$1.

C. W. Jones and wife to Elisha H. Blackett, w 1/2 ne and e 1/2 nw of 6-138-27, wd, \$2000.

Philander B. Nettleton and wife to Erick Kronberg, und, 1/2 int. in ne of sw, nw of se of 14-136-27; nw of ne of 6-137-28, qcd, \$1.

U. S. to Edgar L. Kingsley ne of 24-138-25, patent.

Wm. D. Washburn, Jr., and wife, to C. W. Jones, e 1/2 nw and nw of ne of 6-138-27, qcd, \$1.

Wm. Elmore and wife to W. S. and Margaret A. Pitt lots 6 and 7 blk. 4, Crosby, wd, Torrens.

December 7.

Mary Armstrong, widow, to Elodie Caron se of ne of 24-44-31, wd, \$1 etc.

Thos. Caron and wife to Mary Armstrong se of ne of 24-44-31, wd, \$1 etc.

Elizabeth Hayes and husband to Geo. W. Northrup, lot 16 blk. 37, First Addn, wd, \$350.

Fred M. Koop single, to Mary Phillips, tract No. 7 Holland's 1st Addition wd, \$1.

Frank E. Oberg unmarried, to Carl Neumann, und, 5-16 int. ne of nw of 30-47-29; sw of nw 30-136-26, wd, \$1 etc.

Edwin J. Phillips and wife to Fred M. Koop tract No. 7 Holland's 1st Addn, wd, \$1.

S. H. Parker and wife to Henrietta Keller lots 11 and 12 blk. 220, wd, \$1 etc.

Eliza Shaffer and husband to John W. Shaffer lot 1 in 9-136-28, qcd, \$1 etc.

Jonathan B. Swisher, widower, to Ole Graff, lot 6 blk. 204 wd, \$1 etc.

December 8.

Wm. S. Conrad and wife to Geo. Benz & Sons all of blks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 Woodland Park Addn qcd, \$1.

Henry M. Davis, single, to O'Brien Mercantile Co., n 1/2 sw; sw of sw; nw of se of 20-43-30, wd, \$200.

H. C. Holst and wife to Maurice LeMoine lot 15 blk. 7 Jenkins, spl, wd, \$1 etc.

Maurice LeMoine single, to H. A. Holst and wife lot 15 blk. 7 Jenkins spl, wd, \$1 etc.

F. L. Pitt and wife to William Elmore piece of land 40 ft. x 20 ft. in sw corner lot 3 blk 14 Deerwood, spl, wd, \$1 etc.

Inga Risness and husband to Eugene L. Trask se of ne and ne of se of 2-136-29, qcd, \$100.

December 9.

Mary Atkinson unmarried, to Jennie A. Gibson lots 9 and 10 blk. 132, spl, wd, \$1 etc.

Thos. W. Gibson and wife to Mary Atkinson lots 9 and 10 blk. 132, wd, \$1 etc.

Michael Grady and wife to Iver J. Stordstad lot 7 blk. 17, Sleeper's Addn, wd, \$1200.

Wm. Murray and wife to Harry L.

Paine and Edward Ovig part of s 1/2 ne of 11-135-29, wd, \$1.

N. P. Ry. Co. to Henry M. Bouck w 1/2 se of 35-44-31, wd, \$360.

December 11.

Ole Graff and wife to Jonathan B. Swisher nw of ne of 17-44-29, wd, \$1 etc.

Geo. W. Holland bachelor to Mrs. Pearl A. Smith, tract 8 Holland's 3rd Addn, wd, \$1200.

Iron Range Townsite Co. to Gunder Ryden lots 5 and 6 blk. 11 Barrows spl, wd, \$175.

Augustus T. Larson and wife to M. T. Dunn lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk. 108 wd, \$2900.

Axel Rudolph and wife to W. E. Hall sw of sw of 22-136-29, wd, \$320.

December 12.

Louis H. Boldue and wife to William J. Schwab und, 1-8 int. in lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in 13-46-30; und, 1-8 int. in lots 1, 2 and 3 in 23-46-30, wd, \$1 etc.

Wm. M. Chowning and wife to Harry Coolidge und, 1-16 int. in 4 lots 3 and 4 in 2-137-27, lot 7 in 11-137-27, mineral wd, \$1.

John G. Clementson and wife to John Carlson lots 17 and 18 blk. 170 wd, \$250.

Chas. Coleman, unmarried to James H. Miller part of lots 1 and 2 and n 1/2 se of 24-45-31, spl, wd, \$2000.

Edward K. Woodin to Geo. A. Still lots 8, 9, 10 and 12 blk. 1, Emily; w 1/2 e 1/2 se sw of 27-138-26, wd, \$600.

December 13.

Emma L. Hyanes and husband to Peter Rimmels lot 4 and n 1/2 lot 5 blk. 40, First Addn, wd, \$950.

Minnesota Land & Colonization Co. to T. W. Harrison nw of nw of lot 5 of 35-134-29, wd, \$573.58.

John L. Smith and wife to Margaret L. Hine line part of lot 2 in 33-136-28, wd, \$400.

Agate Lake Mining Co. to Cuyler Adams ne of sw of 9-46-28, wd, \$1 etc.

December 14.

Minnie S. Cohen and husband to Nils E. Niska lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 blk. 24, Second Addn, wd, \$1 etc.

Ella Green, unmarried to John B. Green lots 1 and 2 in 12-136-25, wd, \$600.

Jennie Keithly and husband et al to Edwin C. Garrigue lot 2 in 34-137-27, qcd, \$1 etc.

Carl Neumann and wife to J. B. Erd und, 3-32 of ne of nw of 30-47-29; sw of nw of 33-136-26, wd, \$1 etc.

Same to John W. Smiers und, 5-32 of same description, wd, \$1 etc.

Anna Schaedler and husband to Omand B. Jacobson, n 1/2 se, sw of se, nw of ne and lots 1, 2 and 3 in 11-138-29, wd, \$5000.

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The last census showed that the population April 15, 1910, was 91,972,294.

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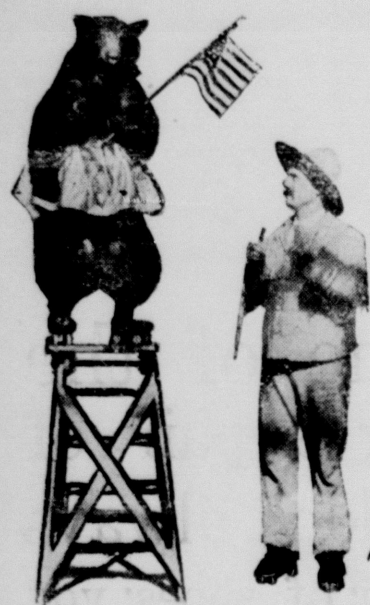
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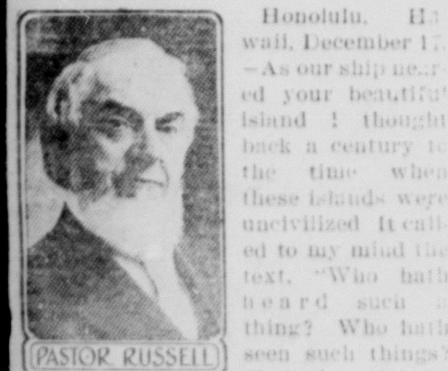


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Your cemeteries were early in existence telling us that here, too, in this Paradise, men die. Your hospitals and physicians' signs tell us that here, too, men are sick. But in the Paradise which God has promised to establish

under Messiah's Kingdom, the inhabitants will not say, "I am sick." Ultimately there will be no more sighing, no more dying, and no more crying because all the former things of sin and death will have passed away and He that shall sit upon the throne will make all things new. (Rev. xxi, 4, 5.)

The Holy Nation Born.

Pastor Russell expounded his text, showing by the context that it refers to the resurrection of the Church. He declared that the begetting of the Holy Spirit in the present life constitutes God's people embryo new creatures in Christ; that this begetting and embryo development, according to the Scriptures, concludes in death, and that the resurrection moment, the attainment of glory, honor and immortality as spirit beings beyond the veil will be the birth of this new creation of God—the elect Church—"the Bride, the Lamb's wife."

Pastor Russell pointed to the declaration of the Apostle that Jesus in His resurrection became the "First-born from the dead." "The First-born among many brethren" who attain a similar resurrection, and who are, therefore, said to share in His resurrection.

Our text points us down to the thousand year day of Messiah's Kingdom—the day so long foretold—the day of earth's blessing, in which the "Sun of Righteousness" will scatter the darkness of sin and bring blessings to all mankind. It is the Psalmist who tells us that the Church will be blessed of the Lord in that glorious day, but in advance of the world. Thus we read, "God will help her right early in the morning." (Psalm xlii, 5.)

That privileged time in which the Church will be helped, in which she will be passed from earthly conditions to heavenly conditions, is in our text spoken of as her birthday. St. Peter tells us that the Church is the Holy Nation to which God frequently refers in the prophecies. (1 Peter ii, 9.) "The Head of the Church was born from the dead more than eighteen centuries ago; the body is to come forth now. The Holy Nation complete, perfect and full is entitled by the lessons and experience passed through in the present life."

To this Holy Nation will be given the control of the world under the supervision of her Lord and Redeemer; "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne"—"I will give him power over the nations—he shall rule them with a rod of iron." Through this nation blessing is to proceed to all the families of the earth.

Look Now at Our Text.

Verse seven pictures the Church as a nation, and pictures Messiah as

man—the Head of the Church which is His Body. This is the great Deliverer referred to by St. Paul in Romans xi, 26. He it is that, coming out of Zion, shall be the Deliverer of Israel, who shall "turn away ungodliness from Jacob." Verse 9 connects the resurrection birth of the Head with the resurrection birth of the Body. Would God bring forth the Head, Jesus, and then fail to bring forth the Church, His Body? Nay, verily! His faithful shall share in "His resurrection" as promised.—Philippians iii, 10.

STARTLED THE COOK.

The Craze For Food That Seemed to Strike His Pet Customer.

J. Hayden Clarendon, eating his three meals in a German grill of much renown, has day after day extended his acquaintance from the steward to each of the waiters and from thence into the kitchen to the cooks. And so happened awhile ago that one of the cooks had to send his wife to a hospital. Clarendon, ever thoughtful, bought flowers and sent them out to the kitchen to be forwarded thence to the hospital.

This, of course, made him more than solid with the culinary department of the big restaurant, with the result that whenever a waiter announced that the order was "for Mr. Clarendon" the cooks would go the limit in getting him the best steaks and chops and serving them as works of art.

The waiters weren't slow in learning that the word "Clarendon" was the passport to the kitchen's best—the open sesame, as it were.

So it happened that one afternoon a waiter came into the kitchen with the order:

"T-bone steak, rare, for Mr. Clarendon."

The man at the broiler threw up his hands.

"What's come over Mr. Clarendon?" he asked in astonishment. "He has had two porterhouse steaks, boiled salmon, ham and eggs, three oyster stews, sand dabs, chops, and now he wants a T-bone steak—and all in an hour!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Had Him Both Ways.

"When are ye goin' to pay me that dollar?"

"How's that?"

"I say it's time ye paid me that dollar."

"Can't hear a word ye say."

"Wait a minute I'll write it down."

"Tain't no use. Can't see without my specs."—Life.

JUDGES TO PASS UPON ROAD PLAN

N. M. D. A. Proposals are Being Prepared for Submission Under the Law

ACTION DISTRICT COURT NEEDED

The Duluth to Moorhead Road Plans to be Passed on by Judge McClenahan

With all other details practically completed, arrangements are being made to present to district judges the plans for construction of improved highways throughout the northern and central parts of the state, as proposed by the Northern Minnesota Development association.

This, according to Cyrus M. King, of Deer River, chairman of the association's good roads committee, who was in St. Paul last week, is necessary before the highway commission can co-operate with actual construction.

The plans for the road from International Falls by the way of the state park to St. Paul, probably will be submitted to Judge Nye of Moorhead or Judge Taylor, of St. Cloud.

The road from International Falls to St. Paul by way of Lake Mille Lacs probably will be submitted to Judge Stolberg, of Centre City, or Judge Giddings at Anoka.

The road from Duluth to St. Vincent probably will be submitted to Judge Grindeland at Warren, and from Duluth to Moorhead to Judge W. S. McClenahan at Brainerd.

"The roads must be laid out by action of the district court," said Mr. King. "Where roads pass through more than one district in a county, a conference of judges must be held."

Lightening kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He then was completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

Deer Are Great Swimmers.

If a boy were asked to name an animal that could swim a long way it is probable that he would think of almost anything before he named a deer. If you told city folk that deer have been known to swim clear across the sound, from Long Island to Connecticut, they would probably laugh at you, yet all the boatmen along the coast know this to be true. Deer will often take to the sea when they are closely pursued by the hounds, and they have been known to stay in the water swimming until the dogs got tired and went away or until night fell and sheltered them.—New York Sun.

Refuses Raise in Salary.

City Treasurer Murrell Dobbins of Philadelphia has refused \$4,000 a year increase to his salary, saying that he is in a position to do extra work without extra compensation. The extra \$4,000 was for collecting the city school tax.

RUSSIA A CLOSE COMPETITOR

Wheat Crop Occasionally Exceeds Output of United States.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Russian grain crop is so large an element of the world supply that an erroneous impression in regard to its output would vitiate any conclusion as to the prospective condition of the world's grain market during the crop year involved, according to a statistical report on the cereal crops of Russia just prepared by the United States department of agriculture.

"Occasionally a Russian wheat crop exceeds the wheat crop of the United States for the same year," says the report, "but on an average for an eight-year period (1901 to 1908) the American crop is found, on the basis of 60 pounds per bushel, to have been about 20,000,000 tons a year, against a Russian crop not much exceeding 17,000,000 tons."

HEAD OF LAKES HAS RECORD

Next to New York Harbor in Freight Movement.

Duluth, Dec. 20.—Major F. R. Shunk, who is in temporary charge of the Lake Superior district for the government, in his annual report makes the statement that, considering the mean monthly freight movement during the season of navigation, the Duluth-Superior harbor stands next to New York. The total freight received and shipped for the fiscal year was 26,684,578 tons, valued at \$284,049,072, an increase of 12.17 per cent over the previous year, 213 per cent increase over 1900 and 1,188 per cent increase over 1890. The fiscal year, with which Major Shunk's report deals, ended June 30, 1911.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills, cold-sores, red and rough skins, proves this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

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Will Go to Man Who Convinces C. W. Morse Earth is Round.

A reward of \$1,000 awaits the person who can prove to the satisfaction of Charles W. Morse of Brookline, Mass., that the earth is round. The money is on deposit in a Boston bank.

Mr. Morse doesn't expect to be called on to pay the reward to any astronomer or geographer, for he is certain the earth is square. The idea that the earth revolves around the sun at a terrific rate of speed is all nonsense, according to Mr. Morse. He knows, having proved, he says, by scientific principles that the sun revolves over the earth.

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Pastor Russell expounded his text, showing by the context that it refers to the resurrection of the Church. He declared that the begetting of the Holy Spirit in the present life constitutes God's people embryo new creatures in Christ; that this begetting and embryo development, according to the Scriptures, concludes in death, and that the resurrection moment, the attainment of glory, honor and immortality as spirit beings beyond the veil will be the birth of this new creation of God—the elect Church—"the Bride, the Lamb's wife."

Pastor Russell pointed to the declaration of the Apostle that Jesus in His resurrection became the "First-born from the dead," "the First-born among many brethren" who attain a similar resurrection, and who are, therefore, said to share in His resurrection.

Our text points us down to the thousand-year day of Messiah's Kingdom—the day so long foretold—the day of earth's blessing, in which the "Sun of Righteousness" will scatter the darkness of sin and bring blessings to all mankind. It is the Psalmist who tells us that the Church will be blessed of the Lord in that glorious day, but in advance of the world. Thus we read, "God will help her right ear in the morning." (Psalm xlii, 5.)

That privileged time in which the Church will be helped, in which she will be passed from earthly conditions to heavenly conditions, is in our text spoken of as her birthday. St. Peter tells us that the Church is the Holy Nation to which God frequently refers in the prophecies. (1 Peter ii, 9.) The Head of the Church was born from the dead more than eighteen centuries ago; the Body is to come forth now, the Holy Nation complete, perfect and full, by continued by the lessons and experiences passed through in the present age.

To this Holy Nation will be given the control of the world under the supervision of her Lord and Redeemer. "To Him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne"—"I will give him power over the nations—he shall rule them with a rod of iron. Through this nation blessing is to proceed to the families of the earth."

Look Now at Our Text.

Verse seven pictures the Church as a nation, and pictures Messiah as a

man—the Head of the Church which is His Body. This is the great Deliverer referred to by St. Paul in Romans xi, 26. He it is that, coming out of Zion, shall be the Deliverer of Israel, who shall "turn away ungodliness from Jacob." Verse 9 connects the resurrection birth of the Head with the resurrection birth of the Body. Would God bring forth the Head, Jesus, and then fail to bring forth the Church, His Body? Nay, verily! His faithful shall share in "His resurrection" as promised.—Philippians iii, 10.

STARTLED THE COOK.

The Craze For Food That Seemed to Strike His Pet Customer.

J. Hayden Clarendon, eating his three meals in a German grill of much renown, has day after day extended his acquaintanceship from the steward to each of the waiters and from thence into the kitchen to the cooks. And it so happened awhile ago that one of the cooks had to send his wife to a hospital. Clarendon, ever thoughtful, bought flowers and sent them out to the kitchen to be forwarded thence to the hospital.

This, of course, made him more than solid with the culinary department of the big restaurant, with the result that whenever a waiter announced that the order was "for Mr. Clarendon" the cooks would go the limit in getting him the best steaks and chops and serving them as works of art.

The waiters weren't slow in learning that the word "Clarendon" was the passport to the kitchen's best—the open sesame, as it were.

So it happened that one afternoon a waiter came into the kitchen with the order:

"T-bone steak, rare, for Mr. Clarendon."

The man at the broiler threw up his hands.

"What's come over Mr. Clarendon?" he asked in astonishment. "He has had two porterhouse steaks, boiled salmon, ham and eggs, three oyster stews, sand dabs, chops, and now he wants a T-bone steak—and all in an hour!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Had Him Both Ways.

"When are ye goin' to pay me that dollar?"

"How's that?"

"I say it's time ye paid me that dollar."

"Can't hear a word ye say."

"Wait a minute I'll write it down."

"Tain't no use. Can't see without my specs."—Life.

Refuses Raise in Salary.

City Treasurer Murrell Dobbins of Philadelphia has refused \$4,000 a year increase to his salary, saying that he is in a position to do extra work without extra compensation. The extra \$4,000 was for collecting the city school tax.

JUDGES TO PASS UPON ROAD PLAN

N. M. D. A. Proposals are Being Prepared for Submission Under the Law

ACTION DISTRICT COURT NEEDED

The Duluth to Moorhead Road Plans to be Passed on by Judge McClenahan

With all other details practically completed, arrangements are being made to present to district judges the plans for construction of improved highways throughout the northern and central parts of the state, as proposed by the Northern Minnesota Development association.

This, according to Cyrus M. King, of Deer River, chairman of the association's good roads committee, who was in St. Paul last week, is necessary before the highway commission can co-operate with actual construction.

The plans for the road from International Falls by the way of the state park to St. Paul, probably will be submitted to Judge Nye of Moorhead or Judge Taylor, of St. Cloud.

The road from International Falls to St. Paul by way of Lake Mille Lacs probably will be submitted to Judge Stolberg, of Centre City, or Judge Giddings at Anoka.

The road from Duluth to St. Vincent probably will be submitted to Judge Grindeland at Warren, and from Duluth to Moorhead to Judge W. S. McClenahan at Brainerd.

"The roads must be laid out by action of the district court," said Mr. King. "Where roads pass through more than one district in a county, a conference of judges must be held."

Lightening kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He then was completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

Deer Are Great Swimmers.

If a boy were asked to name an animal that could swim a long way it is probable that he would think of a deer. If you told city folk that deer have been known to swim clear across the sound, from Long Island to Connecticut, they would probably laugh at you, yet all the boatmen along the coast know this to be true. Deer will often take to the sea when they are closely pursued by the hounds, and they have been known to stay in the water swimming until the dogs got tired and went away or until night fell and sheltered them.—New York Sun.

RUSSIA A CLOSE COMPETITOR

Wheat Crop Occasionally Exceeds Output of United States.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Russian grain crop is so large an element of the world supply that an erroneous impression in regard to its output would vitiate any conclusion as to the prospective condition of the world's grain market during the crop year involved, according to a statistical report on the cereal crops of Russia just prepared by the United States department of agriculture.

"Occasionally a Russian wheat crop exceeds the wheat crop of the United States for the same year," says the report, "but on an average for an eight-year period (1901 to 1908) the American crop is found, on the basis of 60 pounds per bushel, to have been about 20,000,000 tons a year, against a Russian crop not much exceeding 17,000,000 tons."

HEAD OF LAKES HAS RECORD

Next to New York Harbor in Freight Movement.

Duluth, Dec. 20.—Major F. R. Shunk, who is in temporary charge of the Lake Superior district for the government, in his annual report makes the statement that, considering the mean monthly freight movement during the season of navigation, the Duluth-Superior harbor stands next to New York. The total freight received and shipped for the fiscal year was 36,684,578 tons, valued at \$284,049,072, an increase of 12.17 per cent over the previous year, 213 per cent increase over 1900 and 1,188 per cent increase over 1850. The fiscal year, with which Major Shunk's report deals, ended June 30, 1911.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, proves this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

\$1,000 AWAITS SOME ONE.

Will Go to Man Who Convinces C. W. Morse Earth is Round.

A reward of \$1,000 awaits the person who can prove to the satisfaction of Charles W. Morse of Brookline, Mass., that the earth is round. The money is on deposit in a Boston bank.

Mr. Morse doesn't expect to be called on to pay the reward to any astronomer or geographer, for he is certain the earth is square. The idea that the earth revolves around the sun at a terrific rate of speed is all nonsense, according to Mr. Morse. He knows, having proved, he says, by scientific principles that the sun revolves over the earth.

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Dispatch for the Best Printing

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We have everything in the sporting goods line that would be appropriate for a Christmas gift and will assist you in making your selections in a way that will make your dollars go further.

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finest man I ever knew. To give you
an instance of his fair dealing I can
mention this incident. When I was
in the meat market business Mr.
Parker contracted with me for a lot
of Christmas turkeys which he was
to present to the men in his foundry.
Without much thought I gave him a
price of a shilling a pound. In a
week the price jumped up to 20 cents.
Mr. Parker heard of the change in
the market and when he sent Mr.
Webb around for the turkeys he said
he didn't want to see me lose money
and to figure the present market price
and a fair profit and he would pay
for his turkeys."

Former Senator S. F. Alderman:
"I knew Mr. Parker over 28 years.
His was a grand character for he was
always doing something to make it
pleasant for his friends. One time he
took a large party of us to St. Paul
and we attended the theatre and en-
joyed a course dinner at Carling's as
his guests."

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
SIMPSON RESIGNS

Special to Dispatch:—

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Associate Jus-
tice David F. Simpson of the State
Supreme Court at noon today handed
in his resignation to take effect Jan.
2. Governor Eberhart had been pre-
viously informed of Justice Simpson's
intention to resign and immediately
appointed as his successor Judge An-
drew Holt of Minneapolis, while Chas.
S. Jelley, formerly assistant attorney
general, was appointed to succeed
Judge Holt on the district bench in
Hennepin county.

WHOOPIING COUGH

A Child With the Whooping Cough
Should be Isolated at Least
Seven Weeks

Babies should be carefully guard-
ed against exposure to whooping
cough, as the mortality among in-
fants from this disease is large.
Whooping cough is one of the most
trying of contagious diseases, owing
to its duration. During the greater
part of the time it is not safe for the
patient to mingle with other child-
ren. This means isolation for the
child for at least seven weeks.

One complication of whooping
cough is pneumonia, and it is this
which makes the disease so dangerous
in infants. This complication oc-
curs most frequently during the win-
ter months.

Santa Claus suggests rugs, side-
boards, buffets, china closets, library
tables and ladies writing desks for
Christmas presents. Orne sells them
on easy terms. 716 Laurel St.,
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Most complete line o. ovals ever
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ful Christmas present. Losey &
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CROSBY'S ACTIVE
COMMERCIAL CLUB

Engages Rooms in Young Block—
Gives First Annual Ball Mon-
day Evening, Jan. 1.

CLUB'S BANQUET ON DEC. 12

New Central Telephone Exchange for
Crosby—Council Meeting to
Accept Sewers

Crosby, Minn., December 21.—The
Crosby Commercial club is an active
body and is doing its part to adver-
tise Crosby and keep it prominently
before the public. On Monday eve-
ning, January 1, 1912, the Commer-
cial club will give its first annual ball
at the new Young block. Music
will be furnished by the Crosby or-
chestra. This is announced as one
of the great events of the year and an
attendance from the entire Cuyuna
range is looked for. On the recep-
tion and introduction committee are
Messrs. M. F. Crosby, H. Lefkowitz, E.
Lodahl, E. Krueger, R. E. Lindholm
and W. H. Cochrane. On the commit-
tee on arrangements are G. F. Mumm,
E. G. Ingalls and R. H. Warren. The
floor manager is R. H. Warren. Sup-
per will be served at the Palace res-
taurant.

Dr. W. R. Beardsley is the presi-
dent of the Commercial club and the
membership now embraces between
50 and 60 representative citizens of
Crosby. The annual dues are \$12 a
year. Permanent quarters have been
engaged in the Young block and the
club is paying for its furniture and
equipping in the best manner possi-
ble the rooms it has engaged. As
time progresses more rooms will be
taken and ultimately furnished. The
Young block is situated on Cross av-
enue opposite the Spalding hotel, two
blocks from the Soo depot and two

When You Don't Know What to Give

Think of

- "Michael's" Glove Certificates
- "Michael's" Merchandise Certificates
- "Michael's" Umbrellas
- or
- "Michael's" Handkerchiefs

HELLO PEOPLE



"How do you like my new Fall Suit?"

"It's made-to-order—and fits like a
glove. Without a doubt it's the best
value for the money I ever had. Where did I have it
made? Right in Brainerd by L. S. Zakariasen, The Tailor.
He guaranteed perfect satisfaction—and I certainly got
it—without any trouble whatever. Really, I never knew
that such FINE clothes could be made here. And the
most remarkable thing about it all, is the price I paid.
Why, do you know, that this suit didn't cost me any more
than I've often paid in the past for ready-made clothes."

You too can have your new Winter clothes made-
to-order right here in Brainerd and you can have your choice of the same identi-
cal styles and fabrics now being offered by the best Tailors in the cities.

Be sure to come to our store and see our new line of suitings. There are
several hundred of the latest fabrics to choose from—a larger array by far
than any other firm, can show you. Better come early, while the complete line is
still unbroken, and be sure of getting what you want at a price you'll be glad
to pay.

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Holiday Shoppers

Will profit by looking over
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Fine velvet and plush mesh bags
A good assortment
75c up to \$7.50

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Plain initialed and embroidered
—White and colors
5c to \$3.50

Sweaters

All models and all colors for
girls, misses' and ladies'
75c up to \$7.00

Silk Hose

Black, and all pretty evening
shades. Plain or embroidered.
50c up to \$5.00

Fine Gloves

Single button, two clasps or el-
bow lengths. All colors.
\$1.00 up to \$3.50

Hat Pins

A good assortment
25c to \$3.50

Rich Furs

No more refined or welcome gift
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\$5.00 up to \$100.

Silk Waists

Black, and all the new shades.
Exchangeable if unsatisfactory.
\$1.98 to \$7.50

Silk Umbrellas

Always acceptable. A genteel
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worth \$1.00 up to \$10.00

Silk Petticoats

Rustling and soft silk Petti-
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Shoes

Ladies, misses' and children's all
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Gifts for Baby

Coats, Hoods, Sweaters, Leg-
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L. M. KOOP
"The Popular Store"

blocks from the boat landing, an
ideal central location.

On December 12 the club gave its
first banquet and the guests of honor
were Mr. Truesdale, of Chicago, and
Capt. William Wearne, of Hibbing,
officials of the Inland Steel Co. Forty
were present at the banquet. Ad-
dresses were delivered by the visitors,
by Dr. Beardsley, Attorney Uhl, E.
G. Ingalls, Isaac Sall, Editor Bailey,
S. G. Latta and others. It was a good
fellowship banquet and served admir-
ably the purpose of bringing the min-
ing officials in touch with the min-
ing, business and professional men of
Crosby.

Crosby's new central telephone sta-
tion will soon be ready for occupancy.
An 11 pound baby boy gladdened
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Var-
jo on December 15.

Dr. R. J. Sewall has purchased a
new Cutting automobile and spins
about the winter roads as well as he
did in summer.

The Crosby village council will
have a meeting on December 23 to
accept the sewers.

Great interest has been excited by
the advent of a new mining company
on the north range in section 18-46-
29 where it is reported that a com-
pany originally formed to explore for
and mine copper in old Mexico had
shifted the scene of its operations to
the Cuyuna range and will in the
future search for and mine iron. C.
H. Jones is said to be the manager of
the company.

I. E. Gaylord, who has been em-
ployed by the Crosby Exploration Co.
has gone to Duluth.

Music rolls and Post Card Albums
at H. P. Dunn's. 170t2

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the
city clerk at his office up to January
15, 1912, marked "City Hall Site",
for furnishing the city of Brainerd a
city hall site measuring approximate-
ly 75 by 140 feet with an alley. The
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V. N. RODERICK,
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At the Bee Hive Store

Notice to the Consumer: Here are a few bar-
gains for the balance of this week for CASH.

| | |
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| Good Coffee, Limit 5 lbs to cus- tomer, at per lb. 20c | Salt Pork, per pound, 10c and 12c |
| Sugar, 15 pounds for \$1.00 | Flour, Union Pride, \$2.75 |
| Lard, per pound 11c | Raisins, 3 pounds for 25c |
| Corn, 3 cans for 25c | Pure Apple Cider, per gal 35c |
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| Corn Syrup, 10 pound pail 35c | Rifles, Steven's Single Shot. \$3.00 |
| Rolled Oats, 9 pound sack 35c | |

Give me C. H. Heath, Cor. 4th and
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E. C. Bane: "Mr. Parker was the finest man I ever knew. To give you an instance of his fair dealing I can mention this incident. When I was in the meat market business Mr. Parker contracted with me for a lot of Christmas turkeys which he was to present to the men in his foundry. Without much thought I gave him a price of a shilling a pound. In a week the price jumped up to 20 cents. Mr. Parker heard of the change in the market and when he sent Mr. Webb around for the turkeys he said he didn't want to see me lose money and to figure the present market price and a fair profit and he would pay for his turkeys."

Former Senator S. F. Alderman: "I knew Mr. Parker over 28 years. His was a grand character for he was always doing something to make it pleasant for his friends. One time he took a large party of us to St. Paul and we attended the theatre and enjoyed a course dinner at Carling's as his guests."

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SIMPSON RESIGNS

Special to Dispatch:—

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Associate Justice David F. Simpson of the State Supreme Court at noon today handed in his resignation to take effect Jan. 2. Governor Eberhart had been previously informed of Justice Simpson's intention to resign and immediately appointed as his successor Judge Andrew Holt of Minneapolis, while Chas. S. Jelley, formerly assistant attorney general, was appointed to succeed Judge Holt on the district bench in Hennepin county.

WHOOPIING COUGH

A Child With the Whooping Cough
Should be Isolated at Least
Seven Weeks

Babies should be carefully guarded against exposure to whooping cough, as the mortality among infants from this disease is large. Whooping cough is one of the most trying of contagious diseases, owing to its duration. During the greater part of the time it is not safe for the patient to mingle with other children. This means isolation for the child for at least seven weeks.

One complication of whooping cough is pneumonia, and it is this which makes the disease so dangerous in infants. This complication occurs most frequently during the winter months.

Santa Claus suggests rugs, sideboards, buffets, china closets, library tables and ladies writing desks for Christmas presents. Orne sells them on easy terms. 716 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn. 162tf

Most complete line of jewelry ever shown in the city. Makes a beautiful Christmas present. Losey & Dean. 163t10

CROSBY'S ACTIVE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Engages Rooms in Young Block—
Gives First Annual Ball Monday Evening, Jan. 1.

CLUB'S BANQUET ON DEC. 12

New Central Telephone Exchange for Crosby—Council Meeting to Accept Sewers

Crosby, Minn., December 21.—The Crosby Commercial club is an active body and is doing its part to advertise Crosby and keep it prominently before the public. On Monday evening, January 1, 1912, the Commercial club will give its first annual ball at the new Young block. Music will be furnished by the Crosby orchestra. This is announced as one of the great events of the year and an attendance from the entire Cuyuna range is looked for. On the reception and introduction committee are Messrs. M. F. Crosby, H. Lefkowitz, E. Lovdahl, E. Krueger, R. E. Lindholm and W. H. Cochran. On the committee on arrangements are G. F. Mumm, E. G. Ingalls and R. H. Warren. The floor manager is R. H. Warren. Supper will be served at the Palace restaurant.

Dr. W. R. Beardsley is the president of the Commercial club and the membership now embraces between 50 and 60 representative citizens of Crosby. The annual dues are \$12 a year. Permanent quarters have been engaged in the Young block and the club is paying for its furniture and equipping in the best manner possible the rooms it has engaged. As time progresses more rooms will be taken and ultimately furnished. The Young block is situated on Cross avenue opposite the Spalding hotel, two blocks from the Soo depot and two

blocks from the boat landing, an ideal central location.

On December 12 the club gave its first banquet and the guests of honor were Mr. Truesdale, of Chicago, and Capt. William Wearne, of Hibbing, officials of the Inland Steel Co. Forty were present at the banquet. Addresses were delivered by the visitors, by Dr. Beardsley, Attorney Uhl, E. G. Ingalls, Isaac Sall, Editor Bailey, S. G. Latta and others. It was a good fellowship banquet and served admirably the purpose of bringing the mining officials in touch with the mining, business and professional men of Crosby.

Crosby's new central telephone station will soon be ready for occupancy. An 11 pound baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Varjo on December 15.

Dr. R. J. Sewall has purchased a new Cutting automobile and spins about the winter roads as well as he did in summer.

The Crosby village council will have a meeting on December 23 to accept the sewers.

Great interest has been excited by the advent of a new mining company on the north range in section 18-46-29 where it is reported that a company originally formed to explore for and mine copper in old Mexico had shifted the scene of its operations to the Cuyuna range and will in the future search for and mine iron. C. H. Jones is said to be the manager of the company.

I. E. Gaylord, who has been employed by the Crosby Exploration Co. has gone to Duluth.

Music rolls and Post Card Albums at H. P. Dunn's. 170t2

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk at his office up to January 15, 1912, marked "City Hall Site", for furnishing the city of Brainerd a city hall site measuring approximately 75 by 140 feet with an alley. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

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When You Don't Know What to Give

Think of

"Michael's" Glove Certificates

"Michael's" Merchandise Certificates

"Michael's" Umbrellas

or

"Michael's" Handkerchiefs

HELLO PEOPLE



"How do you like my new Fall Suit?"

"It's made-to-order—and fits like a glove. Without a doubt it's the best value for the money I ever had. Where did I have it made? Right in Brainerd by L. S. Zakariasen, The Tailor. He guaranteed perfect satisfaction—and I certainly got it—without any trouble whatever. Really, I never knew that such FINE clothes could be made here. And the most remarkable thing about it all, is the price I paid. Why, do you know, that this suit didn't cost me any more than I've often paid in the past for ready-made clothes."

You too can have your new Winter clothes made-to-order right here in Brainerd and you can have your choice of the same identical styles and fabrics now being offered by the best Tailors in the cities.

Be sure to come to our store and see our new line of suitings. There are several hundred of the latest fabrics to choose from—a larger array by far than any other firm, can show you. Better come early, while the complete line is still unbroken, and be sure of getting what you want at a price you'll be glad to pay.

L. S. Zakariasen
The Tailor

714 E. Laurel Street.

Holiday Shoppers

Will profit by looking over our large line of Christmas gifts suitable and appropriate for all the family. Especially low prices on all Christmas goods.

D. M. CLARK & CO.

FURNITURE 216-18-20 HARDWARE
Funeral Directors IRON EXCHANGE Heating and Plumbing

L. M. KOOP'S
The Popular Store



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**Buy Her Gift at
A WOMAN'S STORE**

Handsome, attractive things—not too practical to be
"Christmasy"—but yet sensible, serviceable, sterling

We Suggest the following:

Mesh Bags

Fine velvet and plush mesh bags
A good assortment
75c up to \$7.50

Handkerchiefs

Plain initialed and embroidered
—White and colors
5c to \$3.50

Sweaters

All models and all colors for
girls, misses' and ladies'
75c up to \$7.00

Silk Hose

Black, and all pretty evening
shades. Plain or embroidered.
50c up to \$5.00

Fine Gloves

Single button, two clasps or elbow lengths. All colors.
\$1.00 up to \$3.50

Hat Pins

A good assortment
25c to \$3.50

Rich Furs

No more refined or welcome gift
than a set of dressy furs.
\$5.00 up to \$100.

Silk Waists

Black, and all the new shades.
Exchangeable if unsatisfactory.
\$1.98 to \$7.50

Silk Umbrellas

Always acceptable. A genteel
gift of permanence or sterling
Worth \$1.00 up to \$10.00

Silk Petticoats

Rustling and soft silk Petticoats
in black and all the new
shades. \$1.79 up to \$10.00

Shoes

Ladies, misses' and children's all
leather and styles.
60c to \$5.00

Gifts for Baby

Coats, Hoods, Sweaters, Leg-
gins, Furs, Slippers and many
other things.

L. M. KOOP
"The Popular Store"

At the Bee Hive Store

Notice to the Consumer: Here are a few bargains for the balance of this week for CASH.

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|--|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Good Coffee, Limit 5 lbs to customer, at per lb. | 20c | Salt Pork, per pound, 10c and | 12c |
| Sugar, 15 pounds for | \$1.00 | Flour, Union Pride, per hundred | \$2.75 |
| Lard, per pound | 11c | Raisins, 3 pounds for | 25c |
| Corn, 3 cans for | 25c | Pure Apple Cider, per gal | 35c |
| Corn Syrup, 5 pound pail | 20c | Rifles, Steven's Repeating | \$6.50 |
| Corn Syrup, 10 pound pail | 35c | Rifles, Steven's Single Shot | \$3.00 |
| Rolled Oats, 9 pound sack | 35c | | |

Give me a call, **C. H. Heath,** Cor. 4th and Laurel Sts.

Do You Skate?

If not you ought to learn. It is a healthful exercise as well as pleasant.

We carry a large line of Klipper Klub skates in all sizes.

These skates sell for from 75c to \$4.50 a pair.

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Newest Things in Jewelry

A choice and artistic line of jewelry just received direct from the manufacturer consisting of bar pins, both solid and gilded, brooches, bracelets, watches, chains, charms and other jewelry. These goods are of the very best quality and have been secured at such a figure, that unusually low prices can be made, considering the superior quality of the goods.

C. L. BURNETT.

DEERWOOD MAN STARTS DRILLING

Dr. Reid Has a Drill Working on His 40 Acre Tract in Section 8-45-27

OTHER IRON EXPLORATION NEWS

Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Shaft Down 45 Feet—Peacock & Jamison Two Drills at Work

Deerwood, Minn., December 21—One of the best evidences of the faith which people have in the south range of the Cuyuna iron range is evidenced by the exploration work now being carried on by Dr. Reid, the well known Deerwood physician and surgeon. The doctor owns forty acres about nine miles south of Deerwood in section 8-45-27 and he has placed a drill at work. He is standing the entire expense and has the drilling done by day work. His many friends hope he will strike it rich.

Peacock & Jamison are reported to have set two drills at work on the Kneish farm in section 30-45-27.

The shaft of the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Mining Co. north of Crosby is now down about 45 feet. Ore is expected to be struck about the first of the year. During the week William Denney and E. J. W. Donohue, officials of the company have been at the mine carefully inspecting the work done.

John Helmer, of Duluth, was on the range this week looking at his mining properties.

Store windows in Deerwood are bright with the beautiful display of goods suitable for Christmas goods. At the Deerwood Clothing Co. are shown many handsome and practical articles which would make splendid Christmas presents. At Carlson & Crone a larger assortment is also in evidence.

E. A. Lamb is transacting important business matters in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarville will spend the holidays with relatives in Neepawa, Canada.

"Climax" Rogers has just recovered from a serious illness and all his friends rejoice to see him as merry and cheerful as ever. "Climax" has developed into one of the greatest rabbit hunters in the country and when he once gets his eyes on one of the jack rabbits the beast may as well as conclude to die, for he gets him in the end. No Indian deer hunter ever stalked game more assiduously than does "Climax" the festive rabbit.

W. H. Locker, of Duluth, treasurer of the Cuyuna Mille Lacs and Cuyuna-Duluth Mining companies, was at the companies' exploration and mining work this week.

Miss Agnes I. Lamb and Miss Katherine McCarville are selling laundry bags and many other fancy articles for the benefit of the Catholic church. Initials are stitched in the bags and they make a handsome Christmas present. Fifteen bags were sold in one hour.

The basket social given by the Deerwood band was a very successful event. A handsome sum of money was realized for the band boys who many times blow their horns to advertise Deerwood. For instance, at the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting in Brainerd, the Deerwood band accompanied the Deerwood delegation and caused much favorable comment by their good playing.

W. S. Orne, of Brainerd, transacted business in Deerwood this week.

District Deputy E. H. Thiel, of Staples, was in the village in the interests of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen lodge.

B. Magoffin, Jr., transacted business in Brainerd on Wednesday. In a short conversation relative to drilling on the Cuyuna range Mr. Magoffin said that drilling on the range was at a low ebb at present. Many properties have been developed and less exploratory work was being done at the present time. The improvement in the steel trade would have a noticeable effect on the Cuyuna range and he looked for better times shortly.

The "sand hogs" will soon put in an appearance at the Section Thirty mine south of Deerwood. These are the men who work in the caissons and do the digging to sink the heavy concrete shafts. They work under a heavy air pressure and it takes men of experience to stand the difficult work.

John Oberg and Wilson Bradley have new office quarters in the Oberg building west of the postoffice. Both gentlemen are interested in mining lands. Mr. Wilson is an experienced surveyor and has done much work

in his line on the Cuyuna and for the village of Deerwood. Their office has hardwood floors and appropriate furniture. The walls of the building are covered with what is known as Wright's indestructible wall board, a quarter of an inch thick. This species of cardboard wall covering does away with plaster. Leslie Bradley, a brother of Wilson Bradley, is the manager of the St. Paul company which makes this wall board. It is an innovation for Deerwood. The green shade was used in the office and brown stripes of wood cover the seams.

Charles Engman, who has been working in Florida and other states in the south, is home for a visit.

Mrs. D. N. Price has been very sick. She will spend the holidays with her daughter at Wright station.

Miss Marcella Keating entertained at a card party on Friday evening. "500" was played by the guests seated at four tables. The rooms were prettily decorated and a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostess. Miss Anne Mahlum, of Brainerd, and Miss Shaw both had scores entitling each to first prize and when lots were drawn Miss Mahlum won. Hugo Barthelme won the gentleman's prize.

The choir of the Catholic church is practicing daily for the midnight mass beginning early Christmas morning. There will also be services at the church on the day of Christmas.

"MADAME SHERRY"

The Musical Comedy Rage of New York at Brainerd Opera Friday, Dec. 22

"Madame Sherry," the musical comedy rage of New York this season which, after six months of unprecedented success in Chicago is now attracting sensational attendance at the New Amsterdam Theatre and promising to remain all years or even longer in Manhattan, will come here on Friday, Dec. 22, for an engagement of one night.

The announcement that a success of the magnitude of "Madame Sherry" is to be offered in this city at the very height of its metropolitan favor has naturally stirred up local interest to an unusual degree, and every indication is for a phenomenally successful engagement. Managers Woods, Frazee and Lederer have maintained a twin organization at the New Amsterdam theatre, the members of which have been interchanging performances, and it is one of these splendid companies, which will be seen here. In every detail the performance is a duplicate of the big New York production, and it is coming here with all the splendor of cast, chorus, stage setting and special orchestra.

The clamoring demands of the play-going public throughout the country for an opportunity to see and hear "Madame Sherry", the phenomenally successful musical comedy now all the rage in New York, has decided Managers Woods, Frazee and Lederer to send out to the principal cities a special production of this sensational success, with a cast composed of those sterling artists who have been alternating in the principal roles at the New Amsterdam Theatre. This city will be among the very first outside of New York and Chicago to enjoy this delightful French gaiety, with its amusing story, sparkling score, stunning chorus, wonderful scenic production and special orchestra. No musical comedy in a dozen years has scored such a hit as "Madame Sherry". Its musical gems, especially "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All its Own," have captivated the world, and it is sure to prove the distinct hit of many years when presented at the Brainerd opera house Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Included in the musical hits of the musical sensation "Madame Sherry", are "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All its Own," "You Can't Argue, Can You?", "The Kiss You Gave," "Uncle Says I Mustn't, So I Won't," "The Birth of the Butterfly," "The Smile She Means For You," "The Love Dance," "Athletic Franchising," "The Dublin Rag," "I'm All Right," "I Want to Play House With You," "Off For a Sail," "We Are Only Poor Weak Mortals" and "The Seduction."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain mercury which will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, O. by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A PRIZE OFFER

Through the generosity of the McCrum-Howell Company, Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis is enabled to offer two sets of prizes, consisting of Vacuum Cleaners, for selling Red Cross Seals.

These prizes will be awarded to districts and individuals selling the most Red Cross Seals before Jan. 1st.

FORM COMMERCIAL CLUB

Cuyuna Citizens Busy Organizing a Club—Many Houses Being Erected at Cuyuna

Cuyuna, Minn., December 21—A Commercial club is being organized in Cuyuna and from the interest apparent among business, mining and professional men the club will be a success.

The building season has been very good in this range town. Four or five residences are under construction this month, including also a large Austrian boarding house.

About 300 men are employed at the Kennedy mine and the pay roll runs well into the thousands.

United Watchnight Service

Sunday, Dec. 31, a union watch-night service will be held in the First Congregational church. This is a special effort and will mean much to the life of our community if all unite by your presence and support. The service will commence at 10 P. M. Special music will be rendered and short addresses will be given by the following ministers: Rev. M. L. Hostager, A. Zabel, C. F. Davis, C. B. Hilton. The full program will be printed next week.

Rock Wanted

The city of Brainerd requires 500 cords of rock at \$4 per cord, 14000 pounds to the cord, the rock to be delivered at such places as designated by the street committee, payment to be made on or after the second meeting of the council in July, 1912.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

Splendid assortment of college posters at H. P. Dunn's.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. H. P. Dunn, 323 N. 4th street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished flat in the Pearce block.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 1300 pounds each. Will sell singly if necessary. 1310 E. Oak St.

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

HOME MADE SAUSAGES of all kinds SPRING CHICKENS, SPRING LAMB We Pay Highest Cash Prices to Farmers

JACOB KAUPP MEAT MARKET 718 Front Street

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Buy Him a Box of SCHLANGE'S CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS

NOTICE FARMERS

The Brainerd Milling Co. is prepared to do Feed Grinding of any kind.

PETER ABEAR, Manager

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

The Stage's Greatest Triumph

MADAME SHERRY

Advance Sale Commences

Sat., Dec. 16, 5 P. M.

Reserve your seats at once

Prices:

\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c

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Christmas Shoppers Week

Remember, the Boys and Girls Have an interest in this week's Business. Every admission paid means added cheer and happiness to some child.

Special Vaudeville

Haney and Long

Premier Dancers who Have Won Great Success

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Whose Eccentric Acrobatic Act is a Sensation.

PROGRAM OF THREE FEATURE MOVING PICTURES

FINE MUSIC PURE AIR AND

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Two Performances 7:30 and 9:00 P. M.

Prices: Lower Floor 20c Balcony 10c Children, under 12 years 5c

B. C. McNamara offers the following

Christmas Suggestions

of Useful and Appropriate Gifts

Rugs
Chairs
Couches
Pictures
Ladies' Desks
Rocking Chairs

Center Tables
Library Lamps
Library Tables
Picture Frames
Dressing Tables
Carpet Sweepers

B. C. McNamara

Imperial Block

Brainerd, Minn.



Go to the

Olympia Candy Kitchen

612 Front Street

For Your Christmas Goods

Nice fancy boxes of candy, bon bons and mixed and chipped candy. Candy canes, coconut bonns, mixed nuts fruits of all kinds. Ice Cream in bricks and in bulk, all flavors. Send orders in early for brick ice cream.

Cut Flowers for Decorations

We Deliver to All Parts of the City.

Phone 355.

WHITE BROS.

Come and See Our Stock of

Xmas Goods

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| Ladies Skates | Shot Guns | Meat Cutters |
| Hockey Skates | Auto Guns | Percolators |
| Racer Skates | Sporting Rifles | Table Cutlery |
| Bob Skates | Auto Rifles | Plated Ware |
| Skies | 22 Rifles | Nickle Ware |
| Sleds | Gun Cases | Decorated Ware |
| Flyers | Shell Cases | Bread Makers |
| Pocket Knives | Compasses | Cake Makers |
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CHOICE BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF THE NEW 500 DEPOT

Now is the time to buy as these lots will soon be worth many times what is now being asked for them. For prices and terms see

GEORGE H. CROSBY, Duluth, Minnesota or Crosby, Minnesota

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS Again at Luken's Big Store

THIS LOT 10c EACH



Beautiful Gifts! Never so Good! Never so Cheap!

We can We will We do

supply just what everybody wants for Christmas.

If you want to buy right,

If you want to be treated right,

make our store Headquarters for your Christmas buying.

We call attention to our 5c and 10c Department

We ask Christmas Shoppers to inspect them.

LUKEN'S BIG STORE

710 Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

DO IT NOW

If you want to sell your house or lots, farm or mineral lands, list them with me. I have customers for them if the price and terms are right. Drop in and see me on the ground floor, 220 South Seventh street, Tel. 248.

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A choice and artistic line of jewelry just received direct from the manufacturer consisting of bar pins, both solid and gilded, brooches, bracelets, watches, chains, charms and other jewelry. These goods are of the very best quality and have been secured at such a figure, that unusually low prices can be made, considering the superior quality of the goods.

C. L. BURNETT.

DEERWOOD MAN STARTS DRILLING

Dr. Reid Has a Drill Working on His 40 Acre Tract in Section 8-45-27

OTHER IRON EXPLORATION NEWS

Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Shaft Down 45 Feet—Peacock & Jamison Two Drills at Work

Deerwood, Minn., December 21—One of the best evidences of the faith which people have in the south range of the Cuyuna iron range is evidenced by the exploration work now being carried on by Dr. Reid, the well known Deerwood physician and surgeon. The doctor owns forty acres about nine miles south of Deerwood in section 8-45-27 and he has placed a drill at work. He is standing the entire expense and has the drilling done by day work. His many friends hope he will strike it rich.

Peacock & Jamison are reported to have set two drills at work on the Kneish farm in section 30-45-27.

The shaft of the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Mining Co. north of Crosby is now down about 45 feet. Ore is expected to be struck about the first of the year. During the week William Denny and E. J. W. Donohue, officials of the company have been at the mine carefully inspecting the work done.

John Helmer, of Duluth, was on the range this week looking at his mining properties.

Store windows in Deerwood are bright with the beautiful display of goods suitable for Christmas goods. At the Deerwood Clothing Co. are shown many handsome and practical articles which would make splendid Christmas presents. At Carlson & Crone a larger assortment is also in evidence.

E. A. Lamb is transacting important business matters in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarville will spend the holidays with relatives in Neepawa, Canada.

"Climax" Rogers has just recovered from a serious illness and all his friends rejoice to see him as merry and cheerful as ever. "Climax" has developed into one of the greatest rabbit hunters in the country and when he once gets his eyes on one of the jack rabbits the beast may as well as conclude to die, for he gets him in the end. No Indian deer hunter ever stalked game more assiduously than does "Climax" the festive rabbit.

W. H. Locker, of Duluth, treasurer of the Cuyuna Mille Lacs and Cuyuna-Duluth Mining companies, was at the companies' exploration and mining work this week.

Miss Agnes I. Lamb and Miss Katherine McCarville are selling laundry bags and many other fancy articles for the benefit of the Catholic church. Initials are stitched in the bags and they make a handsome Christmas present. Fifteen bags were sold in one hour.

The basket social, given by the Deerwood band was a very successful event. A handsome sum of money was realized for the band boys who many times blow their horns to advertise Deerwood. For instance, at the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting in Brainerd, the Deerwood band accompanied the Deerwood delegation and caused much favorable comment by their good playing.

W. S. Orne, of Brainerd, transacted business in Deerwood this week.

District Deputy E. H. Thiel, of Staples, was in the village in the interests of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen lodge.

B. Magoffin, Jr., transacted business in Brainerd on Wednesday. In a short conversation relative to drilling on the Cuyuna range Mr. Magoffin said that drilling on the range was at a low ebb at present. Many properties have been developed and less exploratory work was being done at the present time. The improvement in the steel trade would have a noticeable effect on the Cuyuna range and he looked for better times shortly.

The "sand hogs" will soon put in an appearance at the Section Thirty mine south of Deerwood. These are the men who work in the caissons and do the digging to sink the heavy concrete shafts. They work under a heavy air pressure and it takes men of experience to stand the difficult work.

John Oberg and Wilson Bradley have new office quarters in the Oberg building west of the postoffice. Both gentlemen are interested in mining lands. Mr. Wilson is an experienced surveyor and has done much work.

DO IT NOW

If you want to sell your house or lots, farm or mineral lands, list them with me. I have customers for them if the price and terms are right. Drop in and see me on the ground floor, 220 South Seventh street, Tel. 248.

E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency

in his line on the Cuyuna and for the village of Deerwood. Their office has hardwood floors and appropriate furniture. The walls of the building are covered with what is known as Wright's indestructible wall board, a quarter of an inch thick. This species of cardboard wall covering does away with plaster. Leslie Bradley, a brother of Wilson Bradley, is the manager of the St. Paul company which makes this wall board. It is an innovation for Deerwood. The green shade was used in the office and brown stripes of wood cover the seams.

Charles Engman, who has been working in Florida and other states in the south, is home for a visit.

Mrs. D. N. Price has been very sick. She will spend the holidays with her daughter at Wright station.

Miss Marcella Keating entertained at a card party on Friday evening. "500" was played by the guests seated at four tables. The rooms were prettily decorated and a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostess. Miss Anne Mahlum, of Brainerd, and Miss Shaw both had scores entitling each to first prize and when lots were drawn Miss Mahlum won. Hugo Barthelme won the gentleman's prize.

The choir of the Catholic church is practicing daily for the midnight mass beginning early Christmas morning. There will also be services at the church on the day of Christmas.

"MADAME SHERRY"

The Musical Comedy Rags of New York at Brainerd Opera Friday, Dec. 22

"Madame Sherry," the musical comedy rags of New York this season which, after six months of unprecedented success in Chicago is now attracting sensational attendance at the New Amsterdam Theatre and promising to remain all years or even longer in Manhattan, will come here on Friday, Dec. 22, for an engagement of one night.

The announcement that a success of the magnitude of "Madame Sherry" is to be offered in this city at the very height of its metropolitan favor has naturally stirred up local interest to an unusual degree, and every indication is for a phenomenally successful engagement. Managers Woods, Frazee and Lederer have maintained a twin organization at the New Amsterdam theatre, the members of which have been interchanging performances, and it is one of these splendid companies, which will be seen here. In every detail the performance is a duplicate of the big New York production, and it is coming here with all the splendor of cast, chorus, stage setting and special orchestra.

The clamoring demands of the play-going public throughout the country for an opportunity to see and hear "Madame Sherry," the phenomenally successful musical comedy now all the rage in New York, has decided Managers Woods, Frazee and Lederer to send out to the principal cities a special production of this sensational success, with a cast composed of those sterling artists who have been alternating in the principal roles at the New Amsterdam Theatre. This city will be among the very first outside of New York and Chicago to enjoy this delightful French gaiety, with its amusing story, sparkling score, stunning chorus, wonderful scenic production and special orchestra. No musical comedy in a dozen years has scored such a hit as "Madame Sherry". Its musical gems, especially "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All its Own," have captivated the world, and it is sure to prove the distinct hit of many years when presented at the Brainerd opera house Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Included in the musical hits of the musical sensation "Madame Sherry" are "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All its Own," "You Can't Argue, Can You?", "The Kiss You Gave," "Uncle Says I Mustn't, So I Won't," "The Birth of the Butterfly," "The Smile She Means For You," "The Love Dance," "Athletic Frantic," "The Dublin Rag," "I'm All Right," "I Want to Play House With You," "Off For a Sail," "We Are Only Poor Weak Mortals" and "The Seduction."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

A PRIZE OFFER

Through the generosity of the McCrum-Howell Company, Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis is enabled to offer two sets of prizes, consisting of Vacuum Cleaners, for selling Red Cross Seals.

These prizes will be awarded to districts and individuals selling the most Red Cross Seals before Jan. 1st.

FORM COMMERCIAL CLUB

Cuyuna Citizens Busy Organizing a Club—Many Houses Being Erected at Cuyuna

Cuyuna, Minn., December 21—A Commercial club is being organized in Cuyuna and from the interest apparent among business, mining and professional men the club will be a success.

The building season has been very good in this range town. Four or five residences are under construction this month, including also a large Austrian boarding house.

About 300 men are employed at the Kennedy mine and the pay roll runs well into the thousands.

United Watchnight Service

Sunday, Dec. 31, a union watchnight service will be held in the First Congregational church. This is a special effort and will mean much to the life of our community if all unite by your presence and support. The service will commence at 10 P. M. Special music will be rendered and short addresses will be given by the following ministers: Rev. M. L. Hostager, A. Zabel, C. F. Davis, C. B. Hilton. The full program will be printed next week.

Rock Wanted

The city of Brainerd requires 500 cords of rock at \$4 per cord, 14000 pounds to the cord, the rock to be delivered at such places as designated by the street committee, payment to be made on or after the second meeting of the council in July, 1912.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

Splendid assortment of college posters at H. P. Dunn's. 17012

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. H. P. Dunn, 323 N. 4th street. 1631f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished flat in the Pearce block. 1631f

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FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 1300 pounds each. Will sell singly if necessary. 1310 E. Oak St. 17012-w1p

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Buy Him a Box of SCHLANGE'S CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS

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PETER ABEAR, Manager

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MADAME SHERRY

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Reserve your seats at once

Prices:

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Remember, the Boys and Girls Have an interest in this week's Business. Every admission paid means added cheer and happiness to some child.

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